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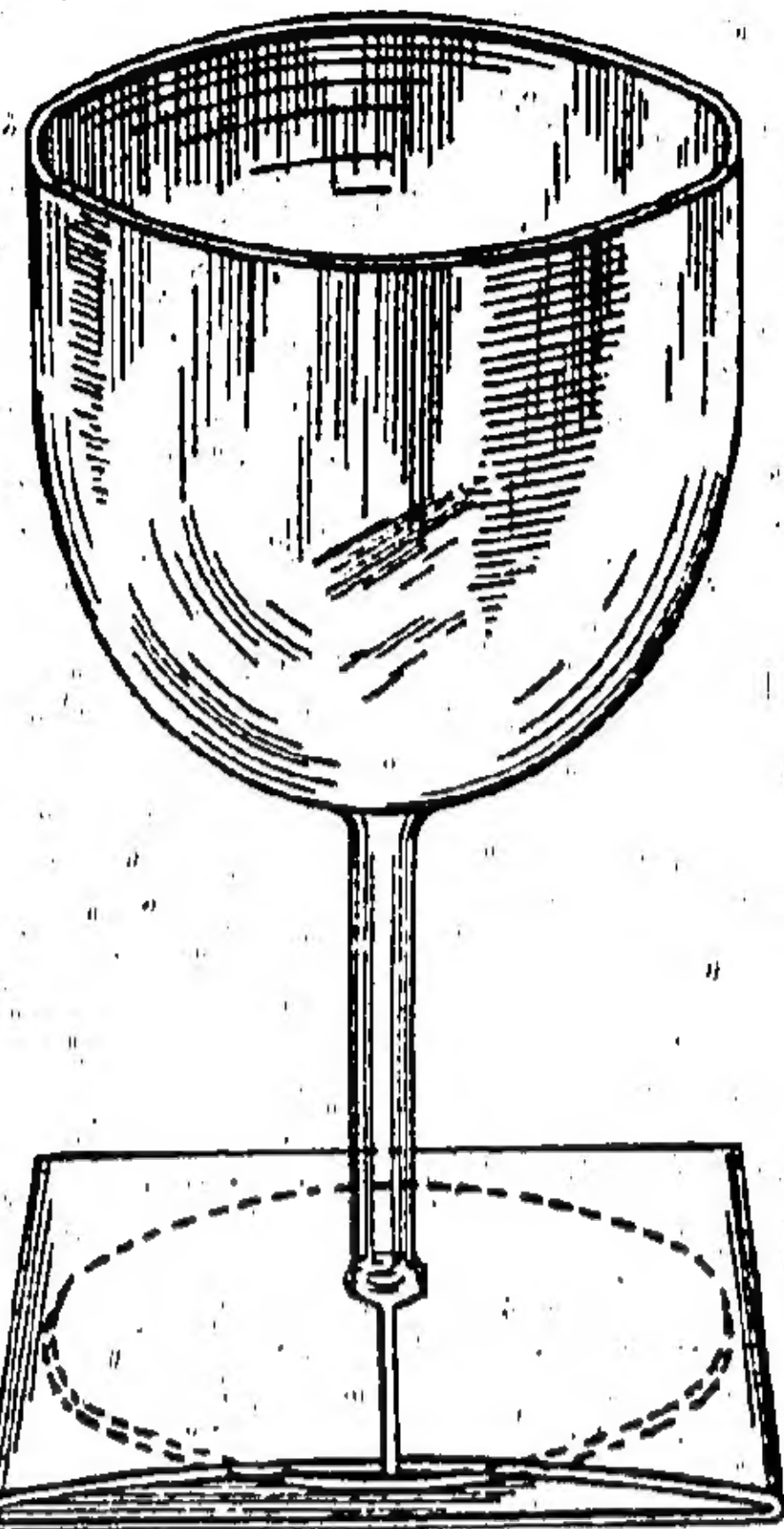
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By "The Scout"

### Off for a Rest!

In spite of the heavy calls upon his time, Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., has been compelled for health reasons to take a brief holiday. "I am on the verge of a breakdown," he confided in me during the week, "and I want to be away from this place for a while." Father Byrne is by nature a very energetic person and I have often wondered how he finds time to write the many interesting articles which appear in local newspapers under his name and to deliver so many and varied lectures and addresses from time to time. It may not be generally known that Father Byrne has been in hospital recently but his energies are such that while there he kept up the weekly article on "Psychology" that is a feature of this paper every Thursday! He takes a deep and active interest in local educational questions and devotes a good deal of his time to the University. The duties of the head, locally, of the Society of Jesuits would prove to be, for most persons, a full time job, but with Father Byrne this is distinctly not the case. He has found time in recent months to favour with addresses such institutions as the English Association, the Rotary Club, the Psychology Club and the local Peace Group, besides attending practically all the prizes distributing functions at Hong Kong Catholic schools and colleges, at many of which he is called upon to speak. Father Byrne's activities entail long hours of work and his many friends, I am sure, will join me in hoping that he will return to the Colony fresh and strong to carry on his many activities. Incidentally he did not reveal the place he has chosen for his holiday but said he would not be away for more than a couple of weeks.

### A Peiping Philosopher.

It was my privilege the other day to meet a Chinese professor from Peiping who is versed in both Chinese and German literature. We stumbled on the subject of the intellectual renaissance in China and the Professor showed great keenness immediately. He thought that the scholars of China and those who have had the advantage of education at famous seats of learning abroad should help to reconstruct China along the lines of (1) higher nationalism (not the flag waving type); (2) social justice in the sense of Government by the civil service system and (3) the merging of the old and new culture to meet the needs of the present generation. The Professor advocates recapturing the spirit of the builders of Germany in the Goethean period, and it will be interesting to note that he has translated J. G. Fichte's (1762-1814) essay "Addresses to the German People."

The excavation work carried on during the past few years in Mongolia and in the extreme North of China, in the opinion of the Professor should throw a flood of light on Chinese culture. There are indications from the results of some of the findings that China raised its first structure of civilization in Shantung Province—the birthplace of Confucius. This theory is far from being established as yet, and scholars have hitherto maintained that the Chinese who built the original civilization migrated from the Caspian Sea or further West and settled along the Huang Ho. One thing is certain and that is that since the Great War, theories regarding ancient civilizations like the Egyptians, the Hittites, the Assyrians, Babylonians and Persians have come in for much revision. The excavations in Mongolia may similarly throw new light on the origins of Chinese civilization.

### Bon Voyage and Good Luck.

The departure from Hong Kong last night on the President Cleveland of Mr. D. M. Maynard, who for three years had been the American Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, was much regretted not only by the American community but also by all those who had had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Maynard, either socially or in business. Of very attractive personality and conspicuous ability, Mr. Maynard did much in Hong Kong and South China to further American business interests, and to promote friendly understanding between the country which he represented and the Chinese. Mr. Maynard was very keen on the work of promoting international goodwill and on the few occasions that I have met him, I have come away with the impression that he was a man who was very much "internationally-minded." Apart from his official duties, he took a great interest in the local Rotary Club and served as secretary for some months. The Club could not have been in better hands and it was in no small measure due to his efforts that the Club was enabled to hear the fine speech of Mr. Justice Malcolm of the Philippines a fortnight ago. Mr. Maynard had been in the Colony for three years and by his unassuming disposition, has won for himself a wide circle of friends, with whom I join in wishing him "Bon Voyage and Good Luck." Mrs. Maynard, too, has made herself very popular during her stay in Hong Kong and both she and her husband will be missed.

### Who is Ng Tak Wing?

Few who read the Criminal Sessions reports during the week know Mr. Ng Tak Wing, who was complimented by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, for a fine piece of public service in chasing and ultimately arresting the would-be assassin of a Chinese newspaper proprietor. It was a sad day for the prisoner when Mr. Ng joined in the chase, for, until a few years ago Mr. Ng was the champion long distance runner in the Colony. As Lewis Woo, he won all long distance races in his school days, when he studied at St. Joseph's College. After leaving school he continued to gather further laurels and was unbeatable among the Chinese in long distance races. He went to Canton where in the mile and the half mile he was conspicuous and he was chosen to represent China in the Far Eastern Olympics held in Shanghai in 1927. To chase an armed criminal over half a mile of zig-zag roads require not only stamina but a good deal of pluck, and Mr. Ng displayed both when he effected the arrest of the man who is now serving a life sentence. Such a display of public spirit deserves some special recognition.

### Pictures of Old Hong Kong.

How many of my readers have seen pictures of Hong Kong in the days before steamships? In the Legislative Council Chamber just now there is a very large painting of Hong Kong Harbour. The picture is twelve feet by eight and I think has been moved to the Council Chamber from the City Hall. It shows a number of frigates anchored near West Point and from the fact that they are all heavily flagged, it seems probable that the painting was executed to commemorate a special event. Stone cutters and hills of Kowloon can be clearly made out in the background.

There are other pictures of local historical interest in the Council Chamber. There is one which shows the Race Course as it was

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## M.S. ARAMIS STRIKES ROCK

Ship in No Danger

PASSENGERS LEAVE FOR  
SHANGHAI IN TUG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

SHANGHAI, June 23.  
THE M.M. motorship Aramis from Marseilles was disabled at sea during the night when she struck a submerged rock 210 miles from Shanghai.  
The No. 4 hold was badly holed but the vessel is in no danger of sinking, and all passengers including many from Hongkong which was the last port of call and the crew are safe.  
Tugs are proceeding to the scene, also a number launches which will bring passengers here. They are expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon.  
The mishap occurred in deep fog, approximately five miles north of Sheep Island.

## IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

### LOCAL SHOWERS.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

A WEAK ANTI-CYCLONE EXTENDS FROM THE LOOCHOS TO THE PACIFIC EAST OF JAPAN. PRESSURE IS MODERATELY LOW OVER W. CHINA AND INDIA-CHINA.

LOCAL FORECAST.—S.E. WINDS, LIGHT TO MODERATE, FAIR, WITH LOCAL SHOWERS.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

(June 24.)  
(Int'l V. Moon, 2nd Day).  
Nativity of St. John Baptist.  
Midsummer Day.  
Open Air Concert, Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.  
French Convent Bazaar in Aid of Hospital and Orphanage Fund, Causeway Bay, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Young People's Society Bathing Picnic, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m.  
Theatres.  
Central: "Cohens and Kellys in Trouble."  
King's: "The Golden West."  
Queen's: "Fast Workers."  
Majestic: "A Passport to Hell."  
Star: "Loose Ankles."  
Oriental: "Bad Girl."  
World: "Gay Diplomat."

Dances.  
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.  
Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.  
Outward for Australia by Atsuta Maru, 8.30 a.m.; for Europe via Suez by Burdwan, 10.30 a.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by General Sherman, 6 p.m.; for Europe via Suez by Porthos, 5 p.m.

Sports.  
Aquatics.—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Gala (Y.M.C.A.), 9 p.m.  
Baseball.—U.S. Navy v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; Second Division: Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Indian R.C.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 8.30; Low at 2.25 and 17.00.

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GRANT ("HAROLD HUTH") ..... business man ..... eloping with his partner's wife ..... entangled with a gang of international crooks ..... accused of homicide ..... facing discovery, detection, dishonour! ..... How?

BISHOP ("GORDON HARKEE") ..... jolly good fellow ..... whose busyboddiness sends one man to death ..... another to suicide ..... and many near to prison ..... how can such a thing happen?

McBANE ("CEDRIC HARDWICKE") ..... millionaire philanthropist and skindiff ..... domineering egotist ..... blackmailed by his secretary ..... intimidated by Zurtia ..... questioned by the Police Commissioner ..... why?

POOLE ("DONALD CALTHROP") ..... the double-crosser, escaping with a stolen painting.

YOUNG TONY ("HUGH WILLIAMS") ..... the weakling, who is in the net and cannot get out.

JOLIF ("FRANK VOSPER") ..... the delightful, lovable, insect collecting police inquisitor, who never forgets a face

MILLS ("ELIOT MAKEHAM") ..... the mouse of a secretary who for one glorious moment becomes a lion.

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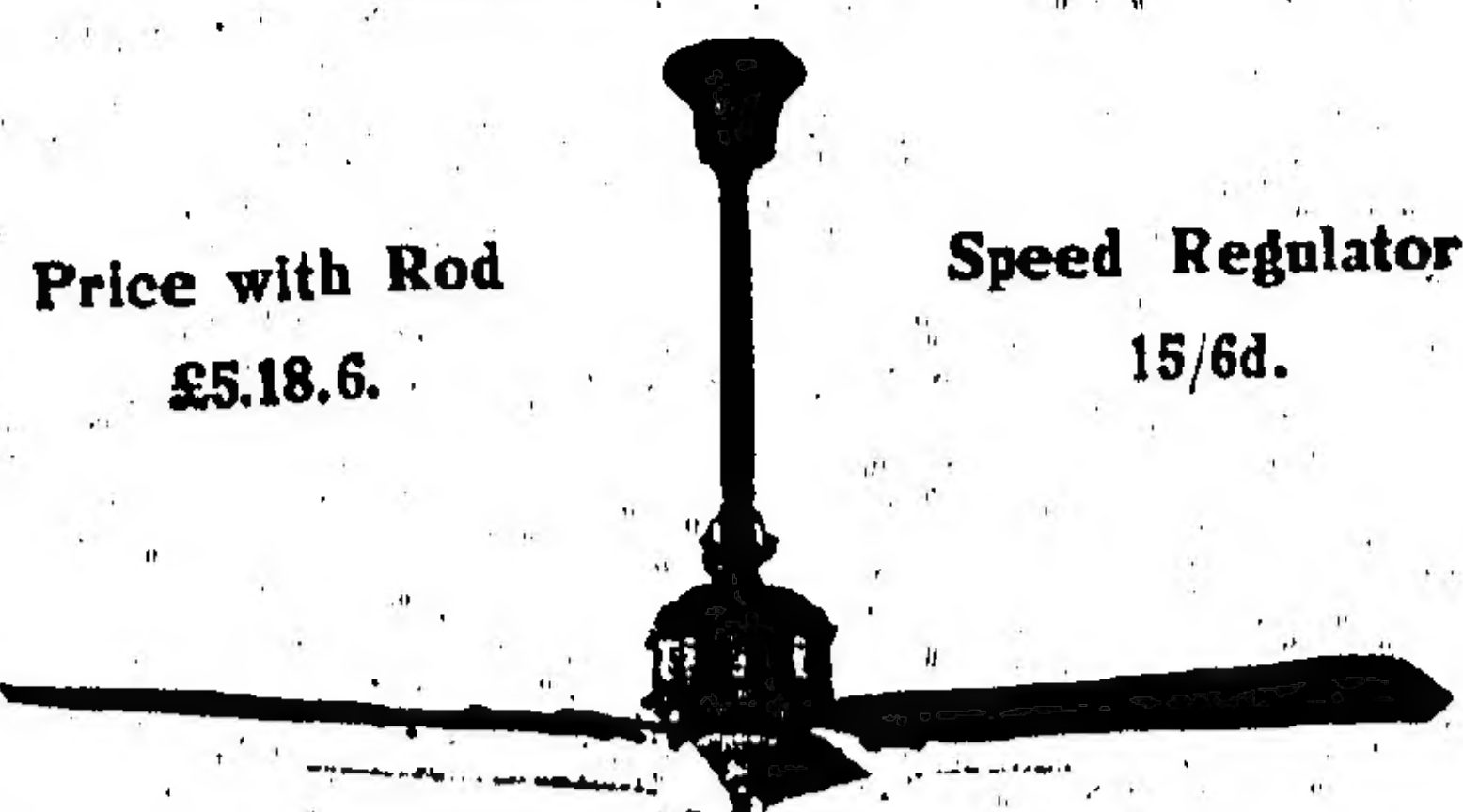
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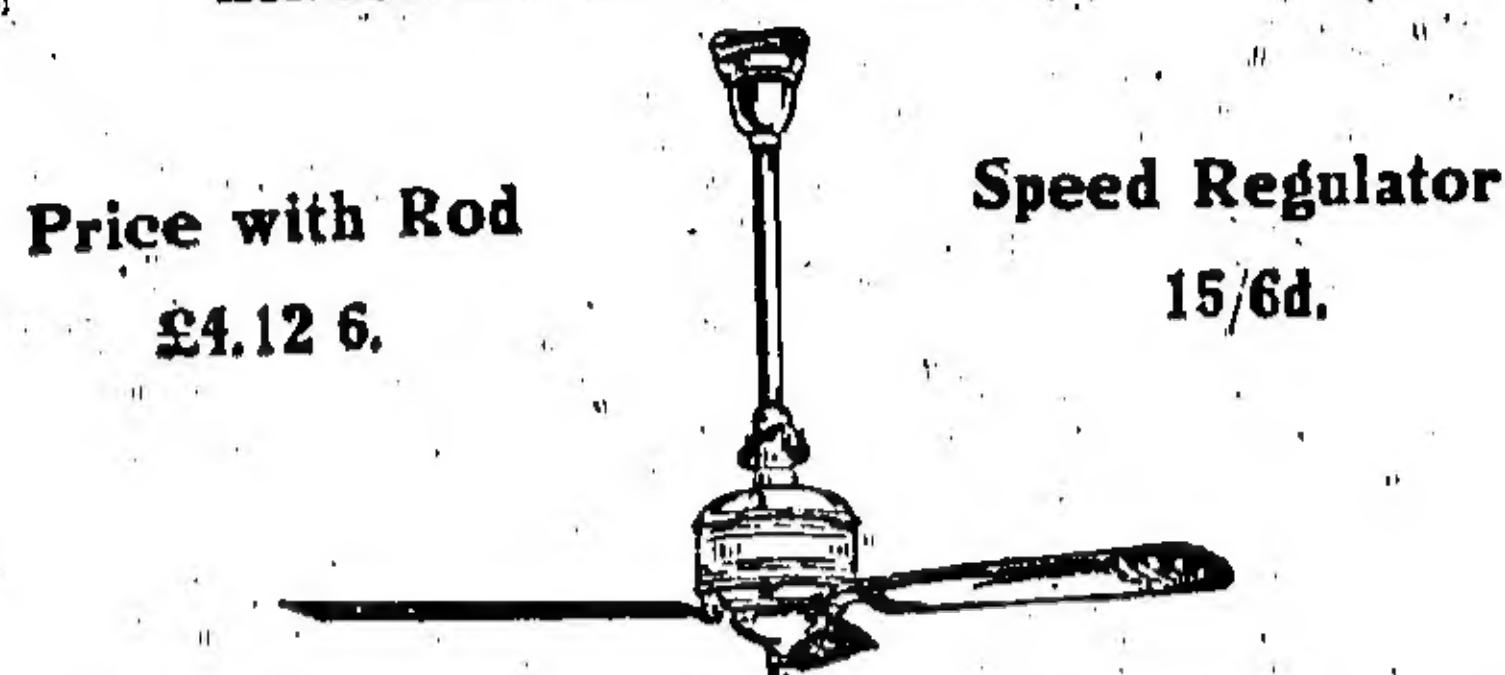
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## ENGINEERING & BUILDING

### ELECTRIC APPLIANCES FOR THE HOUSE

#### EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY OF THE ELECTRIC BOILER

The progress in electrical power production and consumption, as revealed in the statistics published periodically, fully justifies the long-maintained hope that electric power is at last coming into its own.

In the several sections in which this progress is indicated that of domestic supply is outstanding. During the past ten years lighting and domestic supplies have increased in Britain by 370 per cent., and now represent 30 per cent. of the total electric energy sold. Moreover, whereas ten years ago the ratio of lighting and domestic to that for power was 1:4, the ratio was reduced to 1:2 in 1930-31.

These advances contribute largely to the increase of 147 per cent. in the supplies per head of population, averaging 14.7 per cent. per annum, the figures being 82 ten years ago and 203 recently.

#### Domestic Requirements.

The requirements of the modern household call for an economical source of power which can be manipulated with ease and safety, and by the medium of appliances which are practically fool-proof and of sufficiently robust construction to withstand wear and treatment which may not always be of the kindest type.

In the first place, the electric fire offers the great advantage of portability, and the fact that its operation does not involve the use and, therefore, vitiation of the atmosphere. Such heating appliances depend to a considerable extent upon their radiative properties, and the same applies to some of the processes of cooking, this providing a good imitation of the old-fashioned roasting before the fire.

Again, for water-heating the electric heater offers the first advantage in entire submergence. It is one thing to develop the heat, but quite another to transmit it to the location where it is required. In the electric heater escape of heat can take place only by the passage of the heat through the material to be heated, and with even moderate lagging this loss is reduced to a minimum.

Then there are numerous electrical gadgets in domestic service for which there is an ever-increasing demand. With the reduction in the cost of electricity and the standardisation of voltage which is at present being applied, there is an assured market for numerous appliances, including carpet sweepers, refrigerators, irons, kettles, hair-dressing tools, in which the required power is of the most convenient and easy type, efficient in operation and economical in cost. They make an instant and insistent appeal to the housewife.

#### Hot Water Supply.

One of the steadiest demands for heat in the household is that of hot water. One has only to recall the coal range of some twenty-five years ago. Entirely automatic in operation, the electric boiler with its assured constant supply of water at any required temperature makes an addition to the equipment of the home which is a valuable selling asset and an invaluable boon to the household. It is not surprising that every encouragement should be offered in the use of electricity in this direction.

Here in a simple, neat and compact boiler hot water becomes available at any moment at any required temperature. It may be fitted to supply only one point—such, for example, as a hand basin—or for the whole of the points ordinarily in use in the home, including the bath. The application of the heat is internal, and loss by conduction and radiation, is thus avoided. In fact, even when fully heated the outside of the boiler betrays little or no evidence of its heated contents.

Temperatures can be controlled for different types of water. For normally soft waters a temperature of 190deg. F. is usual, but this is better kept down to 180deg. F. if the water is hard, as above this temperature scale begins to be depressed and the internal furring leads to inefficient heating.

#### Constructional Elements.

Simplicity marks the construction of an attachment of such electric heaters. Fitted in strong gauge copper boilers, they develop their heat exactly in contact with the water. These boilers are specially insulated to prevent loss of heat.

They carry a thermostat, by means of which the temperature of the water can be raised and maintained to any predetermined degree. They are then entirely automatic and can be left without attention, as, with the production of the required temperature, the electric power is cut off or reduced to an almost negligible quantity to make good the extremely small loss.

In the smaller sizes they may have a capacity of only two gallons, with a power rating of 500 watts, while for handling the whole of the water supply of a household a larger boiler has a capacity of thirty gallons and is loaded to 3kw. In the small size only one free-outlet is provided, but with increase of capacity other fittings are naturally included in the equipment to cater for the more numerous connections.

The heating elements themselves consist of spirals of nickel chromium alloy wound in a porcelain tube. They carry a mercury thermostat, which is set to the required temperature, usually 190deg. F. before leaving the works.

They are capable of withdrawal without emptying the boiler, as they are fitted, into, tinne copper tubes welded into the construction of the boiler; while as an outer casing mild steel, with an attractive white enamel finish, supplies a pleasing external appearance.

At least one important point requires special attention, and this is the prevention of corrosion of the copper by the flow of hot water. Nothing short of a substantial coating of tin ensures against this possibility, and this fortunately can be imparted by immersing the copper boiler after construction in a bath of molten tin, thereby guaranteeing a durable metal of tinned copper without the use of any other and possibly easily corroding metal.

#### METALLIC ORE MINING IN WALES

Throughout Wales there are remains of mines of metallic ores that were once rich and prosperous. These were distinct from the gold mines, which have been more or less continuously worked from the period of the ancient Britons, through Roman times down to present day. Expert mining engineers have lately investigated veins of lead and zinc ore in the mountains of Denbighshire, and the reports are understood to be so favourable that a new company is to be formed to work these veins immediately. Now that cheap electric power is available, it is believed that ore mining in Wales can again be made very profitable.

## TELEVISION: A NEW TURN

### Electron Stream Pictures

#### MR. BAIRD'S WORK

London.—Despite the fact that television is farther advanced in this country than on the Continent or in the United States, it is still in the leading strings of mechanical moving parts—the scanning disc or mirror drum.

Very early in the long series of experiments leading up to true television, first demonstrated by Mr. J. L. Baird, the electron stream generated in a "cathode ray tube" was suggested as a possible solution of the difficulties brought about by mechanical moving parts. The first experiments with the cathode ray tube were made by Boris Rosing, a Russian, in 1907. Subsequent work, in Germany and America, has been devoted to the televising of cinematograph pictures; but with proper precautions it can be used successfully in true television.

Mr. Baird is now working with the cathode ray method of reception and can show remarkably good results with 120 line pictures. The definition is, naturally, very much better than with the standard 30-line pictures sent out by the B.B.C., and the pictures, which are about 4 in. by 2 in. without magnification, are more brilliant than when seen in the usual Neon tube receiver.

The cathode ray receiver which is now in the process of perfection in the Baird laboratories, is a distinct advance on anything which has been done. In association with short wave transmissions it should give excellent pictures with considerable detail. Whether the public will prefer it to the mirror drum receiver, another recent product of the Baird organisation, and will be willing to pay the higher price for it, remains to be seen. Mr. Baird is of opinion that the mechanical system of reception is likely to be the more popular for some years to come. Such an opinion must carry weight; but, on the other hand, Mr. Baird has achieved results with the mechanical system which must endear it to him. Electron stream pictures are undoubtedly superior to those mechanically received, on the score of silence in the receiver and adaptability to any form of transmission. Mr. Baird has divorced the cathode ray receiver from the cinema film transmitter, to which it seemed firmly wedded in the hands of other experimenters, and uses it for true television reception.

The difficulties in the way of true television of real entertainment value are being got rid of slowly but surely; but it is probable that no real advance will be made until some system of transmission is devised that will either entirely remove moving parts, as in the cathode ray receiver, or so reduce their weight and velocity as to make possible very detailed pictures.

Even in its present state television would have a considerable public appeal, were the programmes sent out nearer midday than midnight. The mirror drum receiver is not difficult to use, and the B.B.C. programmes are often of more than ordinary interest.

#### THE WHITWORTH SOCIETY

The tenth annual commemorative dinner of the Whitworth Society was held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, W.C.2. The president, Professor David Allan Low (Wh. Sch. 1877), was in the Chair, and about 65 members were present. Eight of the nine successful Whitworth Scholars for the year 1932 were present as guests of the Society. Mr. E. R. Dolby (Wh. Sch. 1935), who has served as honorary secretary since the Society was founded, is the president elect, and will take office at the summer meeting, to be held early in July. Reference was made by Professor Low to the great service which Mr. Dolby has rendered to the Society as secretary. The toast of the Society was proposed by Mr. J. Hamilton Gibson, (Wh. Ex. 1891), and his speech, as in the case of the other speakers, contained many interesting reminiscences of the early experiences of Whitworth men. Full information concerning the Society and its activities may be obtained on application to the honorary secretary, Whitworth Society, c/o Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's-gate, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

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## LONDON DOCK SCHEME

### WORK BEGUN ON FINAL PHASE

Work was begun on May 15 on the last of the main sections of the scheme for improved access to the dock area and to the east of London.

The new contract consists of an extensive diversion at Silvertown to eliminate the level-crossing at Silvertown Station, and give access to the King George the Fifth Dock. A feature of this part of the scheme is the demolition of 50 houses, but the inhabitants of these were rehoused some time ago on the new estate, which was created to accommodate the whole of the people displaced by the scheme, and on which 3,800 former dwellers are now living comfortably in modern houses. Already the estate, which is within easy reach of the docks, has the appearance of a garden village, and will compare favourably with the estates in other parts of the London district.

A short new road, 43ft. wide, is to be constructed from a point near the junction of North Woolwich Road with Kempton street, following a north-easterly direction, passing over Oriental Road, the railway, and Connaught Road, on a viaduct, which will be built on a curve to join the present alignment of Hartmann Road, gradually descending on an easy gradient to join Connaught Road at its junction with Andrew Street.

Access to Drew Road at its western end will be obtained by constructing a short road under the viaduct from Connaught Road up to the north end of Camel Road.

#### River Lee Bridge.

An integral part of the scheme, the building of a new bridge over the River Lee, at Canning Town, was completed some time ago, and is now in use. It was constructed to replace the existing structure, known as the "Iron Bridge," which had long been a hindrance to the heavy road traffic that passed between Barking Road in the County Borough of West Ham, and the East India Dock Road, in the Poplar area. The causes of this were the awkward bends in the bridge approaches, particularly on the east side, the narrowness of the roadway, and the steepness of the gradients. The new bridge has a span of 195ft. and the roadway is 36ft. wide. All east-bound traffic is now going over it, including the trams, while the west-bound traffic is still using the old bridge.

An intricate engineering feat is now in progress at Canning Town, where traffic is being maintained while the work is carried out, and the public services of gas and water are not being interfered with. The work is being done in three portions, one of which is already completed. Traffic diversions have been arranged in the neighbourhood of Barking Road, which is one of the busiest used by heavy traffic in London, in order to permit the road itself to be re-graded, and this is being done half at a time.

At the present time all the dock traffic has to go down Victoria Dock Road, which has a roadway of about 22ft., and over the level-crossing and narrow swing bridge. This causes serious delay, the time taken by traffic over the half-mile distance being frequently about three-quarters of an hour. When the scheme is completed the delay will be entirely obviated.

All the work in connection with the scheme is now in hand, but it will take at least another two years to complete.

Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton, who are consulting engineers to the scheme, stated that its cost is expected to be considerably under the £2,500,000 estimated at the time it was inaugurated.

## CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH FIRMS

Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company, Limited, Southampton, have received an order from the Saitash Town Council for a new ferry steamer, to be delivered within eight months, for service on the Tamar estuary.

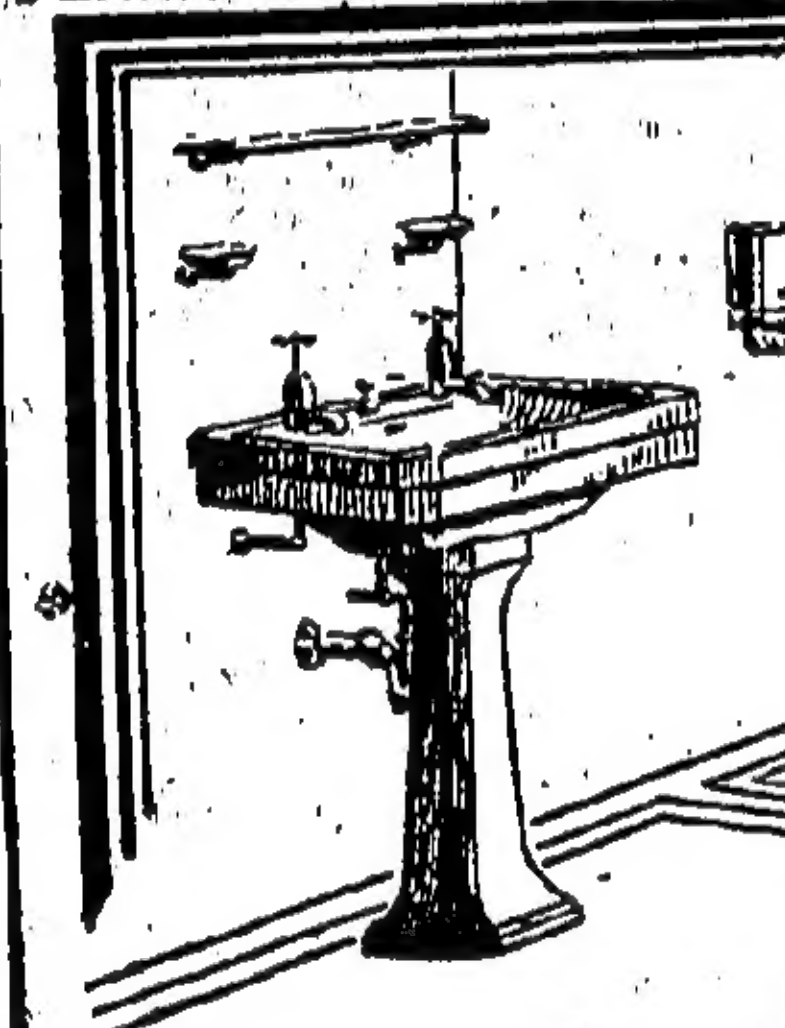
Messrs. William Denny and Brothers, Limited, Dumbarton, have received an order for a twin-screw geared turbine passenger and cargo steamer for the Larne-Stranraer service of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company. The vessels is to have a length of 330 ft., a breadth of 48 ft., and a depth of 17 ft. It will have a gross tonnage of 2,700 and will carry 1,250 passengers.

Messrs. Ruston-Bucyrus, Limited, Excavator Works, Lincoln, are to supply to Messrs. London Brick Company and Forders, Limited, Peterborough, two further excavators, to add to the fleet of 35 Ruston-Bucyrus machines they already possess. These two machines, which are both electrically-operated dragline excavators of a new type, are additional to a Diesel-operated dragline excavator which the same firm ordered three months ago from Messrs. Ruston-Bucyrus.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, Belfast, have secured a contract from Messrs. The Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Limited, London, for two large twin-screw cargo motorships intended for the owners' fast service between London and the New Zealand ports, via the Panama Canal. Each vessel will be over 600 ft. in length and will have a deadweight carrying capacity of 12,000 tons. The volume of refrigerated space provided will total nearly 600,000 cub. ft. The propelling machinery will consist of four-cycle, single-acting, airless-injection pressure-charged Harland-B. and W. engines.

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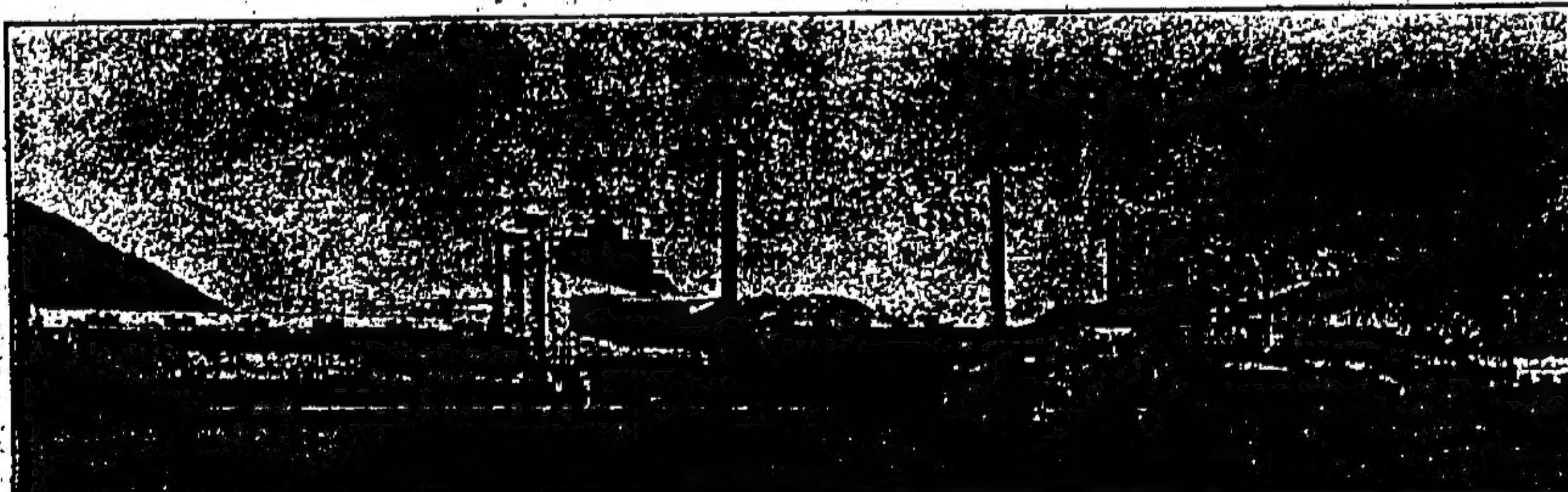
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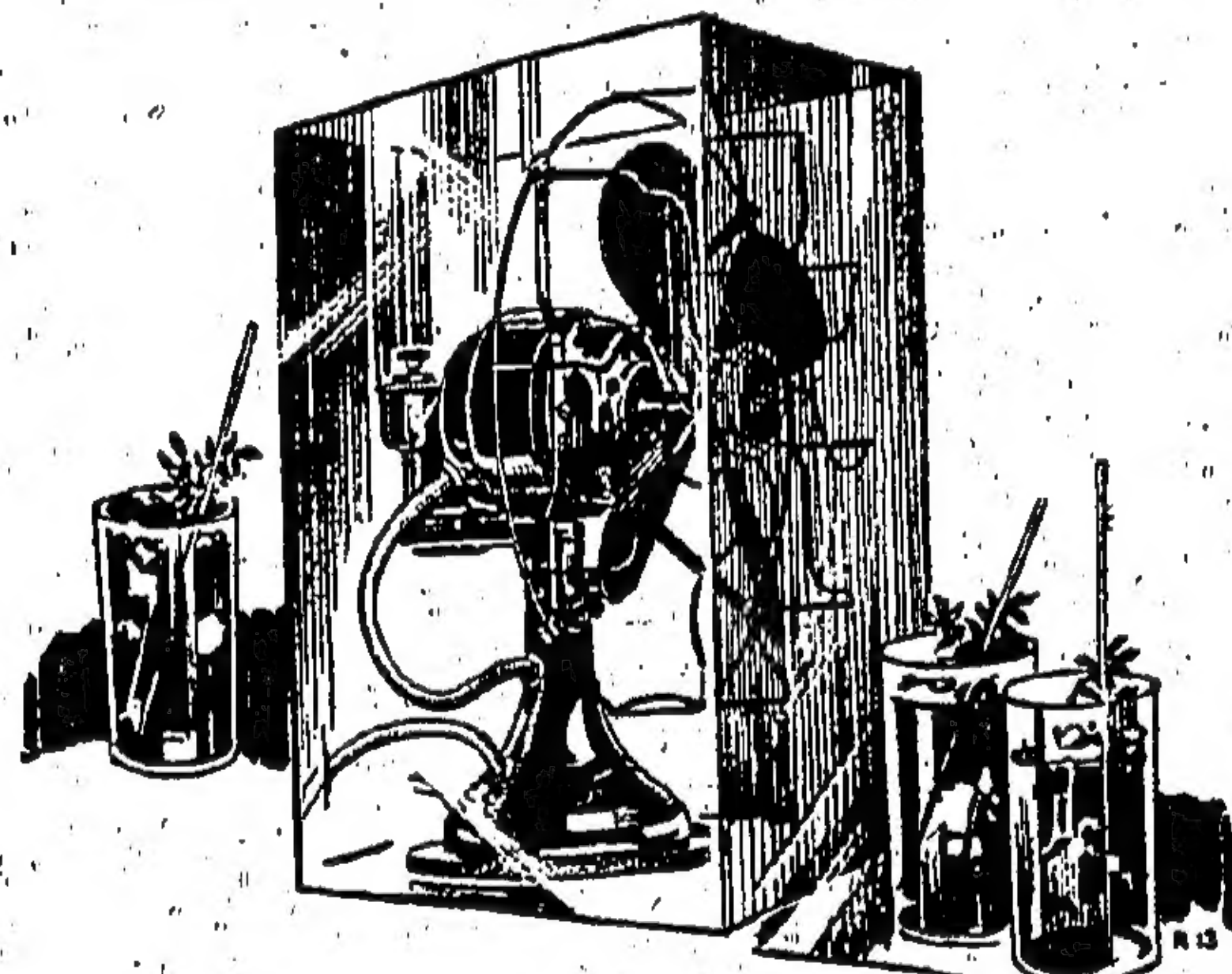
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## GOA, A HISTORICAL CITY

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#### A PLACE OF MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Miss Jean Armstrong, who recently visited Macao and exhibited a film of the old Portuguese city of Goa, in Portuguese India, on the occasion of the last exhibition of the body of St. Francis Xavier, delivered two most interesting lectures to packed houses at the Capitol Theatre on the 16th and 17th instants.

The subject of these inspired perorations, full of faith and gratitude to the Saint for the miraculous cure from a terrible illness that was torturing her for years, was the description of the pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Francis Xavier in Goa when it was last exposed to the views of the public in December 1931.

We believe the readers of the Macao Weekly Supplement will appreciate a few notes in connection with this subject and the city that bears the privilege of keeping the sacred remains of a man who excelled in virtue exercised solely to the welfare and the civilization of the peoples of the Far East.

The old capital of Portuguese India is now called "Goa-Velha". Old Goa—and the present capital is "Goa-Nova"—New Goa—on Pangim.

The following reference to Old Goa and New Goa and the territory called District of Goa will certainly appeal to those appreciating the natural beauty of the country and the historical reminiscences it displays.

#### THE MIGHTY FANE OF BOM JESUS

Presiding over a collection of ruins in old Goa, guarding them as it were, is the mighty fane of Bom Jesus where lies the body of Xavier, the great Jesuit Saint and Apostle, whose vast labours and extraordinary zeal carried single-handed the Cross of Catholic Portugal, where the serried might of her armaments and the dauntless valour of her great conquerors did not dream of planting her flag. The body of the Saint, incorrupt as the spirit of the religion which inspired it in life, fittingly rests the only glory which has survived of the many splendours of Portugal's Indian Empire.

The spirit of Xavier still fires the ardour of Catholicism in the hearts of the first of his many converts, and the devotion and gratitude of millions have kept alive through the four centuries which have elapsed since his death the faith and the religion which he spread with such unexampled fervour.

During December 1931 the eyes of the Catholic world were turned upon the home of Xavier in Old Goa and the ruined city once more re-echoed to the popular tread of thousands, and the shattered fragments of its convents and cathedrals recaptured for a brief spell the life and pomp which was once their daily habit. The entire country, which like its ruined metropolis is sunk at other times in somnolence and languid indolence, stirred to new life and vigour, and the pink streets of Pangim, basking in the vivid sunshine which no one who sees it can ever forget, were busy for a month with the humming traffic brought by throngs of pilgrims who hastened thither for the

thirteenth exposition of the Sacred Body of St. Francis Xavier. The body of the Saint, who died on December 2, 1552, is in a state of perfect preservation. It has been examined countless times by expert doctors from all parts of the world, many of them non-Catholics and professed unbelievers, and some of them scoffers who came to expose what they had believed to be a fraud. All these have testified to the extraordinary preservation of the body. Before being exposed it is again examined by a board of eminent medical authorities who, according to custom and the requirements of Church and State, decide whether it is in a fit state for exposition.

#### BEAUTIES OF NATURE

As we have remarked, only the ruins remain of the ancient metropolis of Goa. Her buildings have vanished and her flourishing trade and Empire are but a memory of the dim past. But the beauties of nature which cradled her greatness and formed a fit setting for the jewelled city are still there. The hand of time and the creeping devastation of decay which destroyed the handiwork of man have left untouched the beauty of that setting, and the city and the land of Goa still remain Goa the Beautiful. Sailing into the broad estuary of the Mandovi and up the placid stream of that pretty river the man must be utterly without soul who is not moved by the scenery which continually unfolds as in a film before the steamer as it works its way up numberless meandering turns. The verdant hillside coming almost to the water's edge on either hand, with here and there a stretch of glimmering white sand, the thick plantations of coconuts, cashew and mango, the tiny little houses, snow-white or bright pink, which lend a peculiar air of serene gaiety to the quiet, almost sleepy atmosphere of the place, the queer boats somewhat like Chinese sampans which move gently along the waters, propelled by swartly boatmen whose naked backs and arms gleam attractively in the bright sunshine, the white crosses and spires which spring up above the waving sea of green and meet the eye on every hand, and here and there a palm thatched hut with glimpses of dusky, brown-limbed children tumbling about in play, while their mothers pause from their household tasks to stand elegantly, hand on hip and coquettish flowers in their hair, to gaze at the vessel with its load of passengers as it thrashes its sputtering monstrous bulk to the wharf at Pangim—and these combine to make a picture of extraordinary appeal.

#### GREAT BEAUTY

The first impression of Goa is one of great beauty, and the more one sees of this land the more is this confirmed. The man in search of a peaceful haven where he may spend a holiday amid beautiful scenery, or the invalid who needs rest and repose in a beautiful salubrious atmosphere can hardly find a better spot in India. Cheap beyond the dreams of the most thrifty housewife, with a peculiarly healthy atmosphere and vast stretches of the whitest sand in the world, where one may bask in the world, where one may bask in

glorious sunshine undisturbed by the noise and scramble of most popular resorts, Goa is a place to spend a holiday would be hard to beat anywhere in the world. There are a number of inconveniences to put up with owing to the absence of those modern conveniences and amenities of civilised life such as one is accustomed to. But the healthy air, the good wholesome food the cheap cost of living and the excellent wine, the best produce of Portugal, which one can obtain there, are worth all the inconveniences.

During the last Exposition, which commenced on December 3 and lasted till the beginning of January, visitors to Goa found most of the amenities which they most reasonably expect. There are some excellent hotels, and, if these are crowded, accommodation is available and can be easily arranged elsewhere.

#### THE CASKET AT THE TOMB

The beautiful casket enclosing the Coffin of St. Francis Xavier is a truly marvellous example of the Italian or Florentine jeweller's finest work. The casket is most intricately and elaborately carved with a perfection of finish and exquisite design that leave it without a rival in the world. Of bronze decorated with beautifully wrought silver and gold ornamentation it is in deep relief, every figure standing out sharply and clearly. It was once covered with precious stones but these have long since disappeared though a few may still be noted on the casket. Several panels around its sides depict incidents from the life of St. Francis Xavier. This magnificent casket, in which is placed the coffin bearing the remains of the Saint, rests upon a beautiful pedestal of black Italian marble which has four wonderful bronze panels in bas-relief depicting with life-like fidelity four memorable incidents in the life of the Apostle. The whole sarcophagus is surrounded by four altars, also of marble and the walls of the Chapel in which it stands are covered with four magnificent canvases in an excellent state of preservation. These are untouched and obviously the work of some European artists of the 16th century.

The tomb, whose value cannot be calculated, has not its like in the whole world. It was the gift of the Grand Duke Ferdinand II of Tuscany who provided it in return for the gift of a cushion upon which the head of the Saint had rested for many years.

On one of the altars surrounding the tomb is a large statue of St. Francis Xavier with a Crucifix in his right hand and a staff in the left. The statue is four feet high, of pure silver and with a golden diadem set with precious stones upon its head. This statue was made in 1670 at the cost of a Genoese lady who had a great devotion to the Saint and subsequently joined a religious order. This image is exposed upon the altar only upon special occasions; at other times it is kept with several other precious articles and other relics once the property of the Saint, in the Museum of St. Francis Xavier in the Casa Professa attached to the Church. Among these are three golden batons, one richly encrusted with diamonds, a silver image of Christ, a finely carved gold chalice presented by Pope Pius V and a large collection of very rich vestments thickly embroidered with gold and precious stones. There is also a large and valuable collection of archaeological remains of great interest in the house. These have been collected by the Canon in charge who is a member of the Commission of Archaeology of Goa and an enthusiastic historian. In the collection is the Missal of the Inquisition and various other interesting objects of art and antiquity. Originally built and occupied by the Jesuits the House dates from 1665. When the Jesuits were driven out by the Marquis of Pombal in 1759 it was handed over to the Lazarists who later instituted a seminary. This was suppressed in 1776 since when the house and church have

been administered by a Canon. The present administrator is Canon Aires Franklin D'Sa.

#### AN ECHO OF MAHOMEDAN DAYS

It may be of interest to know that the Church of Bom Jesus stands on what in Mahomedan times was known as the Largo dos Galeos from its being used for cock-fighting. It is outside the limits of Adil Shah's citadel. In one of the altars in the vestibule of the Church are the relics of St. Pauline. Finally, the Church was built at his own expense by the Captain of Cochim and Ormuz Dom Jeronimo Mascarenhas who died in 1583 and is buried in the Church near the Northern side-door where a fine bronze cenotaph contains his remains, and tells some of his fame and glory.

The vestry, to the great beauty and magnificence to which we have already referred, was built at the expense of Senator Baltazar de Veiga, who died in 1659 and lies buried before the altar in the vestry. Inside is a rich gold monstrance containing a portion of the phalange of the third toe of the right foot of Xavier which fell off at the Exposition of 1859. In 1902 Dom Valente the Patriarch had it cut into two parts and one of these was sent to Maria Del Carmen, fourteenth Duchess of Vilamosa, of the family of Xavier. At the door of the Chapel containing the body is a portrait of Xavier and there is a portrait over the door in the passage leading to the vestry. This last according to some authorities is an exact representation of the saint as he looked when he first came to India.

later put to quite a different purpose than that for which it had been used. The Irish Community of the Colony held the St. Patrick's Day dance in this old Court House. At the time of this festivity there appeared the following notice:—

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#### Gaiety Road.

Speaking of the Magistracy and Supreme Court I was interested to find that Calne Road was named after Major Calne, one of the first magistrates, and Pedder Street was named after Lieutenant Pedder, R.N., the first Marine Magistrate. Incidentally, perhaps the first Chinese barrister to adorn the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was Mr. Ng Choy. The next was the venerable diplomat and statesman, Dr. Wu Ting Fang, father of Dr. C. C. Wu. The next Chinese notable to follow in Dr. Wu's footsteps was his brother-in-law, Dr. Ho Kai afterwards Sir Kai Ho Kai.

How many present European residents know that the old Chinese custom of keeping night watch by beating two pieces of bamboo and tiny drums still survives in our midst? On Lan Street, near Wyndham Street, Winglok Street and Nam Pak Hong still have watchmen going their rounds at night by beating the drums to indicate the hours of the watch, or as the Chinese dialect would have it, the "Kangs". As far back as 1844, Major-General D'Aguilar, after whom D'Aguilar Street was named, was very much annoyed with the beating of the two pieces of bamboo. So much was this the case that the late general wanted to put a stop to these "bamboo strikings" at night. His residence happened to be situated in a part of Hong Kong where there were many private watchmen and the sound was so offensive that "sleep, sweet sleep, was banished from the warrior's pillow." The comments, continuing, said "that because an elderly gentleman could not sleep soundly, with the bamboo sounding in his ear, the thousands of treasure and goods in the godowns, stores, and houses of the inhabitants would be laid open to the depredations of robbers, from whom the parental Governors would not protect the people, nor allow them to protect themselves. An order of Council had been published prohibiting the beating of bamboo. The General may quietly sleep—but uneasy rest the poor wights who have dollars in the money chests!"

#### OLD TIME MEMORIES

#### The First Trials by Jury in Hong Kong

#### THE WATCHMAN AND THE GENERAL

The present demolition of the City Hall and Beaconsfield Arcade seems to have raked up a good deal of memories of old Hong Kong. For one thing, I have noticed, the incentive to write a complete history of the Colony is being revived again—quite a laudable effort and one to be encouraged, I should think, more particularly by our fountain-head of learning, the University.

I am sure the many Hong Kong citizens with a sense of civil pride and love of culture and civilization, regret profoundly that no attempt has ever been made by anyone to write a history that needs writing and deserves to be brought out for posterity. I with the professional circles and the officials and taipans would give a modicum of thought to this monumental work waiting to be done. There can be no doubt that we have in our midst all the support, enthusiasm, ability and materials available. What is most essential now is the fund with which to maintain a staff to prosecute the work to a successful conclusion. For the time being the public must be content with such accounts and sketches of old Hong Kong such as the newspapers can resurrect from the recollections of grey and hoary men and women and extracts from the files of the Daily Press, which, as some readers may be aware, goes back to 1857.

The other day I was talking to a venerable Portuguese gentleman about the present building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. When he came to the Colony fifty years ago, the Bank was located at the present site of the Central Market. He also stated that the Portuguese community congregated largely along Hollywood Road and Elgin Street. The same gentleman told me that the Union Church, now in Kennedy Road, used to be at the junction of Elgin and Staunton Streets. The present style of architecture of the Church is almost a replica of the old structure. From conversation with several other old Chinese residents, I have been able to gather that the German community first had their Club house at 10 Wyndham Street where Graco & Co., seed and stamp dealers, are at present situated.

#### Three Historic Streets.


It is surprising to observe how an area around Wellington and D'Aguilar and Pottinger Streets can bring forth a train of interesting historical facts. I have garnered from a septuagenarian that the Magistracy or Police Station moved to the present locality from the corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets after a great fire which devastated that part of Victoria. According to old records, the Criminal Court first held in China, for trial by Jury opened on March 4, 1844, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in a temporary building near Government House. Government House has always been on the same site. The then Governor, Sir Henry Pottinger and the Lieutenant-Governor, Major-General D'Aguilar occupied the bench in this first Criminal Court, the latter being in uniform whereas the Governor sat in civilian attire.

The first Crown Prosecutor and the Registrar, who officiated on the opening day of the "Supreme Court" in the Colony, were respectively Mr. Burgess and Mr. Hillier. The first indictment that Mr. Hillier presented to the jury was against a seaman, a native of Manila, charging him with the murder of the second mate on the high seas. He was found "Guilty" of wilful murder. A marine artilleryman of H.M.S. Driver was also tried by the Governor for the manslaughter of a Chinese boatman. He was acquitted, because, according to the prosecution, the offender was said to have been wearing a red jacket, whereas the prisoner, it was proved, wore a blue jacket at that time.

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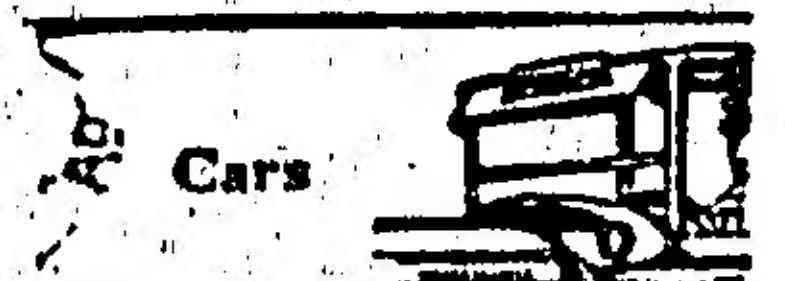
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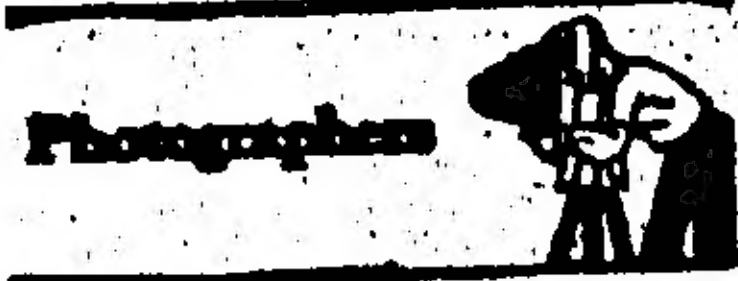
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## THE SOCIAL EVIL IN JAPAN

### SIGNS OF A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

A short series of articles appeared  
recently in the *Osaka Asahi*  
newspaper, that should be of in-  
terest to all who study social prob-  
lems in Japan. They have to do  
with what is sometimes called "the  
Social Problem," and shed some  
light on the conditions of life of  
the unfortunate class who live in  
the "quarters."  
The articles are written *ad hoc*  
of a recent amendment of the regu-  
lations governing their lives,  
and is written with sympathy  
which augurs well for future ef-  
forts on their behalf, if others  
take up the matter in a humane  
way.

Briefly the alteration is the can-  
cellation of a regulation hitherto  
in force. In the *Official Gazette*  
of May 25th, nine short characters  
(ideographs) suffice to authorize  
what may prove to be almost a revo-  
lution in the matter. The former  
regulations provided that if a  
prostitute wished to obtain leave  
of absence from the quarters, even  
for a short time, as e.g. in the  
case of Kobe to go shopping from  
the Shinkaiichi to Moto-machi, she  
must put in an application to the  
police after, of course, obtaining  
permission from her master to do  
this. This leave was granted by  
the Police section whose duties lie  
there, and must state the time for  
which available, and he duly signed  
and sealed. When one under-  
stands this one understands how  
true is the name of "caged birds"  
applied to them. The *Gazette*  
states that from June 10th, this regu-  
lation is cancelled. It is need-  
less to remark that this has given  
satisfaction to the Women's Reform  
Society and other Women's Soci-  
eties that work for the amelioration  
of the lot of the slaves who are  
affected.

### Economic Causes.

The *Asahi* goes on to relate the  
progress of legislation which has  
worked to this end with some sta-  
tistics relating to this "prosta-  
tion" in Japan, which has over  
50,000 members. (Presumably this  
is apart from private prostitutes  
who in some cases are said to out-  
number the licensed members in  
the quarters). It is well-known  
that the girls are in most cases  
driven to their mode of life by  
economic causes, and a girl often  
sacrifices her chastity to help pay  
family debts or even to help pay  
school fees of other members of the  
family.

Up to June 1918, the girls were  
exposed on show in the windows of  
the "quarters," but from that date  
this was stopped and photographs  
substituted this being the system  
now in vogue. [This was in Tokyo.  
Other towns followed later—some  
very much later].  
In Hyogo-ken during Governor  
Hattori's time, the authorities  
tackled the question of debts con-  
tracted or stated to have been con-  
tracted by the girls to the masters.  
As is well-known, it was often these  
debts that enabled the masters to  
obtain a stranglehold on those in  
their grip. It was made a rule  
that these must be liquidated or  
cancelled in not more than five  
years. A little later it was decreed  
that the harsh treatment often ac-  
corded by the police was to be soft-  
ened, and in cases of complaints of  
bad treatment by the masters, the  
matter was to be considered sym-  
pathetically by the police.

### Compelled to Return.

The masters state that there has  
been a growth in the numbers of  
those giving up their profession or  
running away year by year. One  
knows from occasional accounts in  
the papers how difficult this really  
is, and cases are not infrequent  
where the police compel girls to  
return despite all the aid societies  
can give. They anticipate a big  
increase through the cancellation  
mentioned above. There are of  
course, certain obvious difficulties  
connected therewith, and much de-  
pends on the attitude of the mas-  
ters. The Peace Preservation Sec-  
tion of the Kencho are considering  
the way and means of working in  
order to obviate the possible  
abuses.

It may be, that the newspaper  
articles will have served to open  
the eyes of those who support the  
system by their patronage, to the  
real conditions in which the girls  
have lived, and led them to assist  
at least in a negative way in the  
cause of humanity. *Japan Chroni-  
cle.*

## U.S. AND JAPAN

### HOW UNDERSTANDING WOULD AFFECT EUROPE

Berlin, June 15.—Discussing the  
possibilities of an understanding  
between Japan and the United  
States on Far Eastern problems the  
*Boersen Courier* remarks: "Such  
an understanding can be reached  
only if the United States accepted  
similar predominance of Japan in  
the Far East as it claims in  
America in virtue of the Monroe  
doctrine. This would be of the  
greatest importance for Europe.  
America would be enabled to trans-  
fer her fleet from the Pacific to the  
Atlantic in readiness for political  
decisions here."  
This new situation, according to  
the journal, would force Great  
Britain into closer relations with  
the European continent in order  
to assert her position in the world  
vis-a-vis the United States.  
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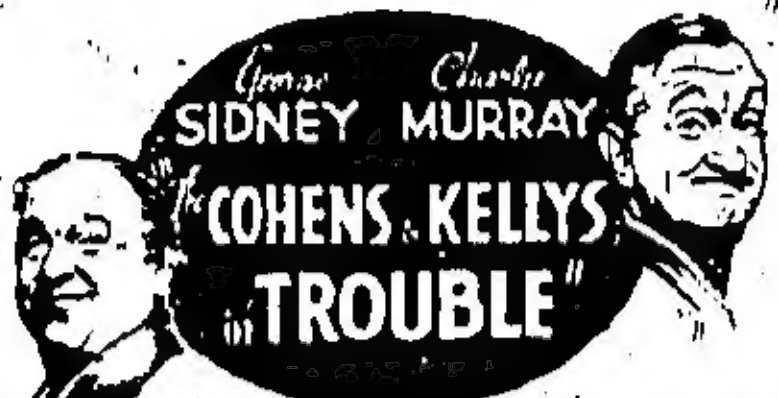


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"Rome Express."  
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"Wiser Sex."  
"A Lady's Profession."World.  
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"Recaptured Love."  
"Loose Ankles."Central.  
"The Woman Between."  
(Madame Julie).Star.  
"Viennese Night."  
"High Stakes."Oriental.  
"The Black Camel."

A certain failure of nerve, similar to that which overtook the later Roman Empire and led to the crushing State regulations of Diocletian, appears to be affecting most governments, including our own at the present moment.—The Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher.

## Pictures In Hong Kong

"ANKLE CLOSEUP"  
OF MAE CLARKEAN AMUSING "SHOT" IN  
"FAST WORKERS"

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This difficult camera tilt was used to photograph the nether extremities of Mae Clarke as she walked across a room to meet John Gilbert in "Fast Workers," his new starring vehicle for the Metro Goldwyn-Mayer studios now at the Queen's Theatre.

Director Tod Browning and the cameraman watched Miss Clarke's feet very closely to make sure that she did not step out of the camera focus while the electrical staff carefully gauged the amount of light to clearly outline her shoes from the floor. A slight movement one way or another was enough to carry the actress through the tiny scene.

Many other unusual camera angles were used on this production with breath-taking views from the top of skyscrapers seventy and eight stories in height. The production staff was carried on a tiny platform swung by cables from one girder to obtained the thrilling scenes.

An unusually strong cast appears with Gilbert and Miss Clarke including Robert Armstrong, Muriel Kirkland and Vince Barnett.

gives each of them a very good chance. Of course, the leaders shine particularly, but it can certainly be said that each part has been given very careful consideration and a bright star found to fill it.

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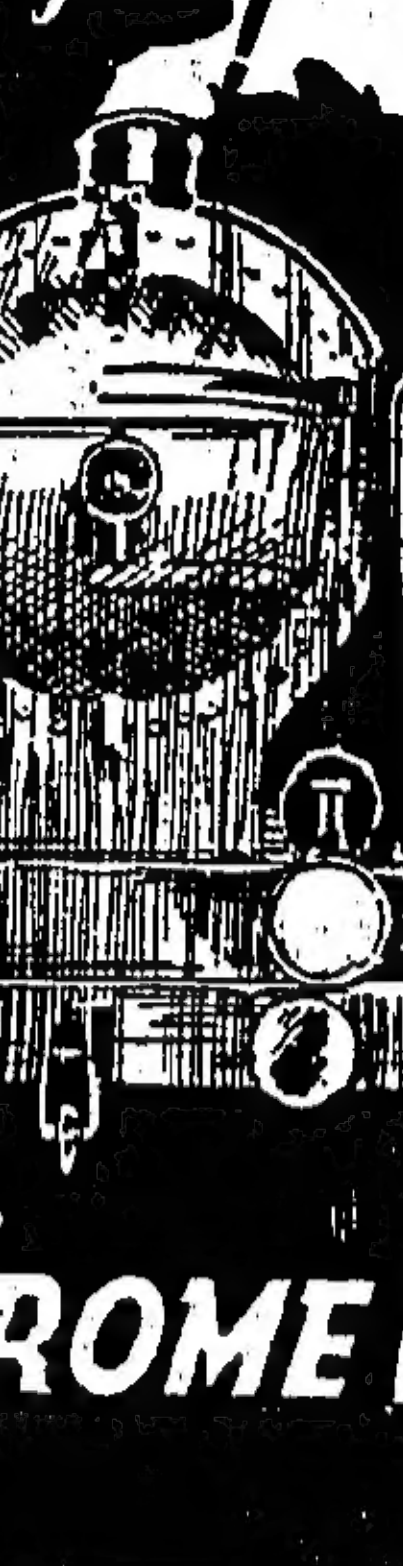
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tions, or in a whisper, while they  
are within range of Claudette Col-  
bert for several weeks to come.Screenland's most unscandalized  
beauty, who appears in the "Wiser  
Sex" at the Queen's Theatre to-  
morrow received at the Paramount  
New York studio during produc-  
tion of this feature, a Christmas  
Card some ten feet in girth.The unusual card, expressing the  
appreciation of a group of Cin-  
cinatti admirers for a Santa Claus  
who was thoughtful enough to put  
Claudette in their "movie sock-  
ing," came in a large envelope,  
colorfully lined, sealed, and bear-  
ing a large two-cent stamp pro-  
perly cancelled. After a proper  
exhibition to studio associates, Miss  
Colbert bore her card home for the  
approval of her mother, engaging  
in a subdued colloquy of plan  
and fancy private "cousin," which  
is the accustomed Colbert method  
of registering delight at any sur-  
prise perpetrated by unidentified  
persons.The star's holiday fan mail clock-  
ed forty-two countries of the world  
map, including remembrances not  
only from the Scandinavian prov-  
inces, but from Siam as well."THE WOMAN  
BETWEEN"LILY DAMITA FILM AT  
CENTRALThat flaming lady of Hollywood,  
Lily Damita, springs a new one  
calculated to set up loud growls of  
protest from both men and women.  
She announces emphatically that  
everyone's been wrong on the defini-  
tion of love for the last million  
years when they declared that wo-  
men are ruled by their hearts and  
men by their heads.It's just the opposite," claims  
the glamorous Lily, who is to be  
seen on the screen on Sunday at  
the Central Theatre. "Most wo-  
men are guided by an alert reason-  
ing instinct when it comes to mar-  
riage, while men—the foolish crea-  
tures—are propelled by their  
thumping hearts and aroused sense  
over the sight of lovely faces and  
figures."When a girl sets her cap for a  
man her brains are working at top  
speed under that cap, even if she  
usually goes after him by pretend-  
ing to run away.Marriage is seldom the outcome  
of a man's decision. Generally it is  
the woman who forces the man into  
love.She decides that she must create  
the impression that she is very  
desirable. How does she do this?  
By being very coy. She plays on  
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The immortal story of Don  
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Pabst, with Chaliapine as the  
Knight and George Robey as San-  
cho-Panza, makes a signally mov-  
ing film, which will be shown at  
the Adelphi Theatre on and after  
Monday next. Seldom, if ever,  
has more beautiful photography  
than that of Nicolas Farkas been  
seen in any picture, and the whole  
spirit of the period has been well  
caught and maintained. Some of  
Pabst's greatest work is in this film.  
Indeed, "Don Quixote" falls  
little short of being a picture of  
genius.Inevitably, Chaliapine has the  
heaviest task of all. His dominat-  
ing, dynamic personality had to be  
carefully subjugated as the Knight  
of the Mournful Countenance. It  
is impossible to believe this Don  
Quixote mad. But it is possible  
to believe that all the woes of the  
human race rest on his shoulders.  
In other words, Chaliapine con-  
firms what we already knew. He  
is one of the world's great actors.  
George Robey is an excellent foil.  
He has few lines of humour, but  
he has carefully built up his char-  
acterisation like a real artist.  
The main trouble with this film  
is that it too often gives the im-  
pression of being an English ver-  
sion. Neither the dialogue nor the  
editing are up to the level of the  
acting or the direction. Chali-  
apine's accent is not always easy to  
understand, and throughout, even  
when he is singing, the sound is  
not up to normal standards, al-  
though the noise of the windmills  
was eerily effective.Still, this is a film of great be-  
auty, to be seen and enjoyed by  
everybody. And what a grand  
story it is!CAR THEFTS  
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roads of distant Sinkiang there  
rides a Chinese general in a re-  
splendent de luxe limousine that  
once belonged to the wife of a  
State Senator from New York. In  
a tiny corner of the cars powerfully  
whirring motor is stamped a num-  
ber that figured in a trial of four  
automobile thieves here yesterday.  
According to the testimony of a  
shipping company employee, these  
four individuals engaged in the  
lucrative practice of stealing only  
the finest limousines and selling  
them forthwith to potentates and  
generals in far distant corners of  
the globe. This limousine and three  
others went to Sinkiang. Six  
others were sold in Teheran, the  
capital of Persia.When the number was disclosed,  
the Sinkiang car was discovered to  
be the property of the wife of State  
Senator Hastings of New York  
City. The car was stolen in Brook-  
lyn, N.Y. on June 20, 1932.This arouses his spirit of conquest.  
He redoubles his effort and finally  
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There will be a Band Practice on Friday, June 30, at Headquarters at 8 p.m. sharp.

(b.)—The Battery:—  
There will be a parade for Lewis Gun Instruction at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, June 29.

(c.)—Corps Signals:—  
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27.

(d.)—Machine Gun Troop:—  
Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27.

(e.)—Armoured Car Section:—  
1.—The Section will parade on Monday, June 26, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Gunners will fire M.G. Course Part I. at Kennedy Road.

2.—The Field Firing projected for Sunday, June 25, will not take place.

(f.)—Motor Machine Gun Section:—  
1.—All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, June 26, at 5.30 p.m. Section Drill and Night Firing Inspection.

2.—All ranks are reminded that Driving and Cycle Licences must be returned to O.C. Company for renewal on or before the 20th inst.

(g.)—Scottish Company:—  
Parade, Thursday, June 29.

1.—No. 7 Platoon will parade at full strength at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of being equipped with a new issue of white spats. Old spats must be handed in to stores before a new issue is made. Shoes as issued should be worn for purpose of fitting.

2.—N.C.O.'s class will parade at 5.30 p.m.

(h.)—Portuguese Company:—  
N.C.O.'s class will be held on Tuesday, June 27, when the questions sent in to O.C. Company by N.C.O.'s of the Company will be answered and discussed. It should be noted that any men in the Company who wish to attend these classes, and send in question, may do so.

The next lecture will be on Tuesday, July 11, at Headquarters lecture room, at 5.30 p.m. Subject: "Map Reading."

(i.)—Anzac Company:—  
1.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, for Machine Gun Instruction.

2.—N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, June 30, at 5.30 p.m.

(k.)—The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

Engineer Company.  
Machine Gun Company.  
A.A.L.A. Company.

3.—Appointment.  
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from June 3, 1933:—

No. 968 Lee-Corpl. John Keith Bousfield, M.C., to be Second-Lieutenant. C.S.O. 2/168/33.

4.—Rifles and Bayonets.  
All rifles and bayonets to be returned to Stores for arms inspection (repeated).

Reversion.  
No. 1323 Pte. C. A. J. V. Bebeiro, Portuguese Co. Headquarters, reverts to ranks at his own request with effect from June 23, 1933.

5.—Transfer.  
No. 1323 Pte. C. A. J. V. Bebeiro, Portuguese Co. Headquarters, is transferred to No. 12 Platoon, as from June 23, 1933.

6.—Leave.  
No. 1421 Pte. W. A. Simpson, M.M.G. Section, is granted seven months' leave from February 28 to September 30, 1933.

No. 1553 Pte. J. Heaney, No. 14 Platoon, is granted six months' leave, from June 19 to December 18, 1933.

No. 1380 Pte. R. A. Bates, M.M.G. Section, is granted twelve months' leave, from May 15, 1933, to May 14, 1934.

7.—Struck Off the Strength.  
Dismissed by the Efficiency Board:—

No. 1346 Pte. O. E. C. Marion, No. 1 Platoon, as from June 23, 1933.

No. 1323 Pte. V. R. Gordon, No. 1 Platoon, as from June 23, 1933.

No. 1553 Pte. M. A. V. Bebeiro, No. 12 Platoon, as from June 23, 1933.

Having completed three years' service:—

No. 1397 Pte. J. M. Pinnis, No. 11 Platoon, as from June 2, 1933.

No. 1249 Pte. J. O. Remedios, No. 11 Platoon, as from June 23, 1933.

T. H. S. GALLETT, Adjutant H.K.V.D.C.  
Hong Kong, June 23, 1933.  
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## PAPAL DAY

TO BE CELEBRATED BY HONG KONG  
CATHOLICS

(FROM A CATHOLIC CORRESPONDENT.)

On Sunday, June 25, the Catholics of Hong Kong will celebrate Papal Day. The programme of the celebrations is announced in our advertisement columns.

This Feast is being celebrated all over the Catholic world; it is a day which is being set aside as a mark of respect and reverence for the Holy Father the Pope. It has long been felt among Catholics that many of the evils that have afflicted the Church in the past, and many of these that still exist all over the Catholic world were and are due to a want of touch with, loyalty to, affection for, and loving service to the Holy Father the Pope by his widely scattered children. It has been felt that if it were better remembered by all who and what the Holy Father is, if it were borne in mind that "no Pope, no Church" is a dogma of Catholic belief, there would surely be an overwhelming desire for closer and more constant contact by Catholics everywhere with him who fills the Chair of Peter, and is the very core and centre of the Government of the Church, to whom the charge was given—"Feed My sheep."

To the Bishops of the Church is given the jurisdiction and authority by which they rule and guide their flocks, but from the Vicar of Christ comes that jurisdiction and by him is their rule authorised and confirmed. By consecration they receive the sacred character which is indelible. Their power is from Christ. But, the exercise of that power is defined and controlled by the Holy Father as the Chief Pastor of the flock—by Peter, who lives forever in his successors.

### PIUS XI

The intellectual stimulus given to the Church by Pius XI, who was himself one of the Church's most eminent scholars, is exemplified in the foundation and amplification of numerous scientific institutions and centres of divine and human learning, many of the latter in mission lands, carrying out the Holy Father's cherished desire to give to missionary countries a native missionary clergy, which has gained for him the title of "Pope of the Missions."

The spirit of justice and charity which has at all times been manifest in the actions of Pius XI, his apostolic zeal, his indefatigable activity, his great administrative ability and profound intelligence, all show forth in his person the real and potent spirit of the Faith which has marked the post-war reconstruction and which had been an unprecedented augmentation of diplomatic representation at the Vatican.

The traits which have characterised Achille Ratti as a librarian and man of learning, he brought to his work as Supreme Pontiff of the Church. His pontificate has been one of the most personal and individualistic in the history of the Church. During the laborious years of his pontificate he has given his personal attention to the innumerable questions that daily confront the occupant of the Chair of St. Peter.

Pope Pius XI, founded the Pontifical University of Studies, associated with the Biblical Institute, the Oriental Institute, and the Gregorian University, all of which he richly endowed, and also founded the Pontifical Archaeological Institute, giving it a staff and an organisation which have made it one of the principal world centres of archaeology.

The Pontifical Academy of Science, the general meeting of which at the opening of each academic year he attends personally, he installed in the Vatican Gardens, where the members work continuously institutions of the world.

Pope Pius XI, has created an unprecedented number of new missions. Not only by increasing them, but in improving their organisation, and through the establishment of convents, monasteries and episcopal universities in missionary lands, he has laid the foundation for the development and training of native clergy.

### NOTICE

#### 1.—Leave.

It is hereby notified that in future should any leave be granted to N.C.O.'s and men of this Corps, their arms, uniforms, equipments, etc., must be returned to Corps Stores before leave being commenced.

Unless this order is complied with, such leave will not be granted (repeated).

#### 2.—Army Manuals.

All Officers, N.C.O.'s and men who are in possession of Army Manuals, etc., will return same to the Adjutant by July 1, 1933.

### THE PAPAL OFFICE

Much has been spoken and written of the unique office of the Papacy, of its rights, prerogatives, duties and imperativeness in the Church. In the midst of all the present world chaos, one authority stands unpaired, untarnished, unbroken, Empires, Kingdoms, Republics have come and gone. No form of government, autocratic, bureaucratic or democratic, holds undisputed power or receives unquestioned obedience. One power only is as great as ever; much greater, indeed, than it was for the first five hundred years that followed its inception. One man, one authority only stands firm upon the foundations laid by the Divine Ruler of the Church, firm as the Rock itself. That man is the successor of St. Peter. He resides in the Vatican City but rules all over the Catholic world.

For there is no doubt that the problems which disturb the peace of the world to-day are not merely social and economic but moral, and can only be solved by a frank recognition of this fact. Questions on the face of them political or economic are at their root moral—capital and labour, reparations, reconstruction—and will only be solved by nations consenting to be guided in their public as in their private life by the dictates of Christian morality.

Half of the Pope's Encyclical *Caritate Christi* is taken up with a petition that we should "do penance." He insists on the terrible state of the world, and all such world-misery is, in the long run, due to sin that has become collective, mass-sin, inherited, injustice. But the worst of all may be that we, who want to be good and to do right, may fail so much as to notice this. It is too large. We are too smothered in it; and we tend to take the ordinary conditions of our period for granted. Even Saints have often tried just to get people to be as good as possible in the circumstances, without being able to stand back far enough to see that the circumstances as such—the whole framework and anatomy of life—were wrong. St. Vincent de Paul and St. Francis Xavier were heroic and even audacious enough.

### SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

Great individuals like Claver worked splendidly for slaves, but Christian countries entered into slave-trade competition as much as others did. Ullathorne, stung by the horrible spectacle of prisons in Australia, leapt forth and exposed the whole system: did Christians anywhere denounce, collectively, that the system as such was sinful?

Lord Shaftesbury, at Harrow, saw a pauper's funeral and became the champion of the poor; but all over Europe Christians were simply unable, in the mass, so much as to see the problem.

The mere fact that we always quote Leon Harmel as a splendid example of obedience to the ideals of Leo XIII, suggests that we cannot think of many other great employers of labour to place alongside him. The exploitation of the mining parts of Belgium has been to a large extent responsible for the revolutionary paganism of much in them to-day; but we cannot suppose that the mining-rights were never owned, nor the mines developed, by practising Christians.

We dare not say, as Anatole France did, that there is always a level of social conscience and morals proper to each period, and everyone accepts it necessarily, whatever be his "religion." It is not necessary, though it is terribly easy, just to take the colour of our times. Only unconsciousness that we are doing it exempts us from sin, when the times themselves are sinful, as ours too are. "Cleanse me from my hidden faults"—faults secret even from myself. No wonder the Pope exhorts us to repentance, sorrow for "my" sins, for the sins of others, and for the coagulated, blinding, down-dragging sin of the world at large, within which we have to live.

### 15TH CENTENARY OF THE CRUCIFIXION

In a sense the Holy Father's proclamation of the year 1933 as a Holy Year—the 15th centenary of the death of Christ—was one of the most dramatic events of the past crowded year. As the Father of the whole Church, the Pope is more fully aware than any man living of the sufferings and the turmoil which the world crisis has produced. Not only on social questions, in regard to finding a cure for world-wide unemployment, but on the urgent question of maintaining peace between the nations, the Holy Father has again and again issued instructions and appeals which would avoid conflict and bring a speedy remedy if they were applied. In proclaiming a

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## CANTON NOTES

## Government Industrialisation Projects

## COTTON SPINNING WORKS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 22. The Kwangtung Provincial Government is putting up a factory for the spinning of cotton yarn and weaving of cloth. Machinery for the works is stated to have been obtained and will be installed as soon as possible. Canton imports of cotton yarn, according to statistics, aggregate yearly some 2,500,000 Hk. Taels, and it is expected that at least a portion of this huge overflow of local money will be absorbed with the establishment of the present factory. Raw cotton will still have to be imported, but it is held that North China will be able to supply a good portion of the requirements. Meanwhile, it is hoped to have cotton plantations planned in the province, many districts in which are stated to be favourable for the crop.

**Expansion of Cement Works.** The Government's efforts at industrialisation have so far met with varied degrees of success. The Cement Works at Saichuen has proved to be a paying proposition with the result that arrangements have now been completed for the installation of an additional unit for the plant. The present output is about 1,200 casks of cement daily, which will be doubled when the new unit is installed. As the daily consumption of this commodity in the province is estimated to be about 4,000 casks, the expansion of the works now undertaken is not only justified, but is also deemed necessary.

## Sulphuric Acid Plant.

The Government Sulphuric Acid Works at Wuchow, which is a joint enterprise of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi governments, is on the other hand, meeting with difficulties, though it had a period of significant success at its inception. The present state of affairs is due to the general failure of the many native kerosene oil distilleries in the two provinces which have been the principal consumers of the products of the plant. Measures for the relief of this government factory is being under consideration, but meanwhile work in the factory is being curtailed.

**Anti-Dumping Measures.** Measures, with the view to helping native industries, are also reported to be contemplated by Nanking. They are to be applied throughout the country, to counter-act dumping by foreign countries. Detailed regulations regarding the proposition are not known, but it is stated that steps will be taken to prevent commodities from being sold at prices below the cost of production in the country. If these regulations are promulgated, Canton will no doubt be the first to see to their enforcement.

## CHINESE OFFICIAL IMPEACHED

## "QUEER BUSINESS" ABOUT STAMPS ALLEGED.

NANKING, June 18. The Central Yuan has brought up a second impeachment against Mr. Lin Shih, formerly Director of the Postal Department of the Ministry of Communications, for alleged corruption and other unlawful actions.

In its petition of impeachment submitted to the National Government, the Central Yuan recalls that when Mr. Wang Po Chun was Minister of Communications, Lin, who was then Director of the Postal Department, was impeached by the Yuan for dereliction of duty in connection with a proposed contract with certain foreign interests for the printing of Chinese postage stamps. To escape punishment, the petition alleges, Mr. Lin not only fled to Tientsin for refuge but even caused an obituary notice to be published in the papers announcing his death.

When General Chen Ming Shu became Minister of Communications, he was, however, "resurrected." The Yuan concludes by urging that Lin be immediately suspended from his present office as Director of the Navigation Bureau at Tientsin and that the matter be referred to the Officials' Disciplinary Committee for immediate investigation.—Kuo Min.

## THE YUNGHO PALACE

## PROPER PROTECTOR OF PEIPING LANDMARK ORDER.

NANKING, June 18. That the Peiping Municipal Authorities be instructed to afford adequate protection to the Yungho Palace (Lama Temple) in Peiping is petitioned by the Peiping Lamaseries Readjustment Committee, in (Continued at foot of next column).

## KIANGSI RAILWAY PROJECT

## SEQUEL TO THE SHANGHAI "WAR"

NANKING, June 18.

The proposed Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway across the province of Kiangsi, besides being of much commercial value, is of great strategic importance, states Mr. Tang Yu Jen, Chief Secretary of the Central Political Council, who is one of the most ardent advocates of this project and has recently completed a trip to Kiangsi in connection with this line.

The project was mooted as early as 1931, according to Mr. Tang, and the object then in view was to provide uninterrupted communications between Hupoh, Hunan, Kiangsi and Chekiang in the event of a blockade of the Yangtze River by the Japanese following the Shanghai hostilities.

Mr. Tang said that satisfactory arrangements have been completed relative to the financing of this project, which is estimated to cost \$40,000,000. The section from Nanchang to Pinghsiang has been surveyed, and the entire length of the line (about 900 kilometres) should be constructed within four years barring unforeseen delays, he said.—Kuo Min.

## FENG FORGIVEN!

## TO HAVE BIG POST IN THE NORTH.

PEIPING, June 18. In connection with the Charhar situation, it is reported here that approval of the measures for a settlement has already been given by the Central Government.

General Feng Yu Hsiang, it is understood, will be appointed North-Western Reclamation and Afforestation Commissioner.

Generals Sun Tien Ying and Fang Chan Wu will be appointed respectively Reclamation Commissioner for Kokonor and Garrison Commander for Kalgan.

All the units now under the direct control of General Feng Yu Hsiang will be placed under the command of General Sung Che Yuan for reorganization or disbandment.

It is understood that formal orders will be issued immediately by the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee and the Peiping Military Affairs Commission instructing General Sung Che Yuan to return to Kalgan to resume his duties as Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government and the 29th Army under General Sung to return to its original garrison posts in Charhar.—Kuo Min.

## SHENSI-SHANSI HIGHWAY

## PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

TAIYUAN, June 18. Arrangements between representatives of the Shensi and Shansi Provincial Governments relative to the construction of a highway from Yulin, northern Shensi, to Taiyuan are progressing satisfactorily, it is learnt.

A preliminary agreement has been reached for the building of the Shensi section by soldiers of the 88th Division under Lieut. General Ching Yu Hsiu; discussions are still proceeding in regard to the Shansi section which lies east of the Yellow River. It is understood that operations will start immediately on the Shansi section as soon as arrangements are completed.—Kuo Min.

## AFFAIRS IN SINKIANG

## NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PACIFIES MALCONTENTEDS.

NANKING, June 18. General Huang Mu Sung, Pacification Commissioner for Sinkiang, is calling a conference of representatives of the Mongolian and Mohammedan population in Sinkiang province for a frank exchange of views in an effort to solve the present difficulties and the problems which brought about the recent Mohammedan uprising.

Reports received by the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Committee state that since General Huang arrived at Tihua and indicated to the Mohammedans the General Government's solicitude for their welfare, they have modified their attitude. The situation is therefore considered more hopeful.

General Huang is reported to have devised rehabilitation measures, including the abolition of all exorbitant taxes and levies and various practices which have become obsolete with the passage of time.—Kuo Min.

A telegram to the Executive Yuan through the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Committee. According to the Committee, thefts of valuable palaces, contained in the Yungho Palace, due to insufficient protection, have been reported.—Kuo Min.

## ST. PAUL COLLEGE

## REORGANISATION OF OLD BOYS' UNION

The old Boys of St. Paul's College held a formal meeting at the College Hall yesterday to discuss the reorganisation of the Old Boys' Union and to find appropriate means of bidding farewell to the Rev. A. D. Stewart, the principal of the College, who is shortly leaving the Colony.

The meeting was attended by a large number of old boys, and after a long discussion it was unanimously decided that the Old Boys' Union be re-organised, and that a suitable farewell gift be presented to the Rev. Stewart who has been their principal for the past 25 years.

## STATE LOTTERY FOR SIAM

## 50,000 TICALS AS FIRST PRIZE

BANGKOK, June 18. Siam is to establish a State lottery this year and it is expected to develop into an annual event. The success of the one last year in aid of the Red Cross was such as to lead the minds of the powers that be to feel kindly disposed towards another effort for double that figure under State auspices.

In the past permission has been given occasionally to private charitable institutions to organise a lottery. The official view now is that it is thought preferable to refuse such permissions for the future, and if any lotteries are held for them to be organised under State authority. The proceeds of the new lottery apart from the prize money, will be used for charitable and humanitarian purposes. The first prize will be between Tes. 50,000 and Tes. 80,000.

The administration fully realises the danger of extensive facilities for gambling, but the people of Siam are just as fond as the people of Europe of a little flutter, and perhaps an annual lottery with moderate priced tickets at one tical each, should do something to satisfy that craving without doing any real harm.

## The Gambling Farm.

It was in the reign of King Chulalongkorn that the national policy was framed to abolish all public gambling and the first of the gambling houses was closed down in 1905. Then came the re-establishment of the daily lottery and finally the lottery farm was abolished in 1916, and by 1917 the last of the public gambling houses was closed. Time was necessary to effect these reforms as the gambling farm brought into the State revenues 6.8 million and the lottery farm 3.5 million ticals, or, roughly, a million sterling per annum.

Since then the same policy has been adhered to and even the ordinary facilities for gambling on race courses considerably restricted. Nowadays, the cheapest tote ticket on the race courses is five ticals which is more than the ordinary plain John Citizen can afford, so that kongsis purchase tickets, contributors subscribing what they can to share in them.

Betting having ceased officially, there is a great deal of illicit betting, and, alas, a good deal of welsing.

## YANGTZE WATER POLICE

## TO BE WOUND UP.

HANKOW, June 18. Acting upon instructions from General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, the Water Police Bureau for the Yangtze River is winding up its affairs. It is understood that the Bureau is to be temporarily abolished.

Two of the eight gunboats assigned by the Naval Ministry for the use of the Bureau will be transferred to the Anti-Smuggling Bureau while the rest will be returned to the Naval Ministry.

The staff of the Police Bureau will be disbanded. The various branch bureaux, however, will be placed under the jurisdiction of the respective provincial governments. The Nanking and Shanghai offices of the Bureau have been instructed by General Chiang Ting Wen, Director of the Bureau, to wind up their affairs immediately.—Kuo Min.

## WELSH ANTHRACITE SEAM

With new prosperity before the anthracite coal trade of South Wales, the proving of the Big Vain at the Maesgwynn drift on the south side of the Aberperry colliery of the Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries Limited, has been very gratifying. The area of the taking is over 2,000 acres. The seam is of high quality, with good section and excellent roof.

## DRIVING QUITE WELL

## ALTHOUGH AT AN EXCESSIVE SPEED

"I don't think I actually did 40 miles. I have tried on a previous occasion, and only got about 37 miles an hour out of the car. I was not trying to speed," said Mr. R. L. Cherrill, the well-known rugby footballer, when he was summoned before Mr. Schofield yesterday for driving his car in a dangerous manner in Stubbs Road.

Sergeant Wenslade, who prosecuted said he saw defendant's car while witness was in the Hong Kong Hotel garage. He tried to catch up with him, but at the speed he was doing he could not. He increased his speed to 45 miles an hour and then followed defendant up. Defendant increased speed to 20 to 35 miles an hour, and when 300 yards below Maesgwynn Gap touched 40 miles an hour, and went through the controlled area there at over 40 miles an hour. There were quite a number of cars returning to the Peak, and defendant passed about five of them.

The officer added that Mr. Cherrill was driving quite well apart from speeding.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$30.

For failing to report an accident, Cheung Wang, the driver of lorry No. 3462 was fined \$10, while another Chinese was fined \$20 for dangerous driving.

## YOUR VIEWS AND MINE

(Continued from Page 1.)

in the days of yore, when, on the site where now stands the Protestant Cemetery, there was a Chinese vegetable garden. The painting shows people watching the races from the Monument, some from sedan chairs and others on foot or on horseback. There is not, apart from the race stands, a single house in the picture, and there is no vestige of Morrison Gap Road. It would be interesting to know the year when this painting was made. Another picture shows the Hong Kong waterfront in Des Vaux Road, but none of the buildings painted in that picture could now be identified. Yet another picture, the most interesting of all in my opinion, shows that apart from the Cathedral there were no houses on the hillside where Garden Road now runs. There is certainly much food for reflection in the pictures that now adorn the Council Chamber and those who see the congested district that is now Wanchai and Causeway Bay may well sigh for the good old days when there were less than half a dozen houses East of Arsenal Street and when the hills ran down to the waterfront. City Noises.

Last week I dwelt on the subject of city noises and the other day was interested to read the account of a summons taken by a Government Department now in Wanchai against the noise created during office hours by a radio concern. There is no doubt that the people who live in Wanchai and Happy Valley district have to put up with a good deal of noise and have been suffering in silence. Since the introduction of loud speakers, Chinese shopkeepers have found a noisy, though for the Chinese, an attractive way of advertising their wares. The summons will help to bring home to shopkeepers that they must keep the noise within reasonable limits. When one considers that in certain areas hawkers who dare to shout their wares are fined, the impunity with which the loud speaker nuisance is carried on is amazing.

Another matter too which should occupy the attention of the authorities is the noise made by garages. Apparently garages can be established anywhere in Hong Kong but only those who happen to live near one can realise the noise (especially at night when the cars have finished their day's work and have to undergo their overhaul) that such places make. Often in the case of public cars, the motors are tested at 9 or 3 a.m. much to the discomfort of those who live nearby. The fact that no protest seem to have been made may be due to many reasons, not the least of which is that those who have to put up with this nuisance live in a district where none of our Taipans stay. If a Government office after less than a month in Wanchai finds the noise in the day time intolerable, one can imagine the plight of those who have to live in this district at night!

## HAPPY VALLEY MISHAP

## INQUIRY TO COMMENCE NEXT THURSDAY

A special jury will be empanelled to inquire into the circumstances attending the collapse of a small balcony on the second floor of 15 Yuk Sau Street, Happy Valley.

The accident caused the death of Cheng Hai, 31, amah, and Jessie Hanson, aged 11 years. Two others, Ada Hanson, 9 and Gordon Hanson, 12, were injured.

The inquest will take place on Thursday, June 29, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The four victims were thrown twenty feet to the terrace below. The mishap occurred shortly after they had returned from the theatre.

## FIREMAN COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

## ARRESTS A SNATCHER

A fireman named Ngau Shun, who chased and arrested a snatcher, in spite of the fact that he was handicapped by topboots, was commended by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The accused was charged with having snatched a pair of gold and jade earrings from an amah in Queen's Road West.

Accused came from behind and stole the earrings. He was seen by the fireman, who eventually arrested him in First Street after a long chase. The fireman was very exhausted after the chase.

A sentence of six months' hard labour, and twelve strokes of the birch was imposed. If not fit for a birching, he is to serve a further two months' hard labour.

## AMMONIA SULPHATE WORKS

## CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANS: BRITISH INTEREST TO LAPSE

NANKING, June 18. The draft contract initiated by the Ministry of Industry and representatives of British and German interests nearly a year ago regarding the projected ammonia sulphate works will be allowed to lapse and the Ministry will devise other means for the realization of this enterprise.

The Ministry is reported to be dissatisfied with the estimates and terms advanced by the British and German financiers.

The draft contract is due to expire this month and the Ministry will shortly notify the foreign interests concerned of its decision not to proceed with the negotiations.—Kuo Min.

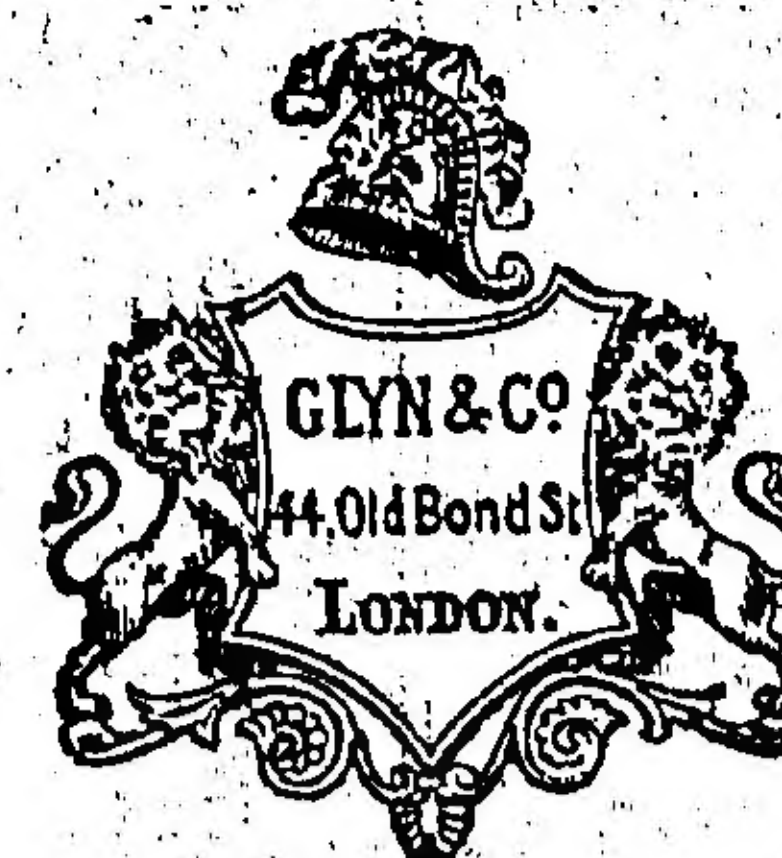
## JAPANESE CABINET IN DILEMMA

## SEIYUKAI LEADER STOPS EFFORT AT ELECTORAL REFORM

TOKYO, June 17. The present Cabinet has the purification of politics as one of its chief planks, and with the promotion of this object in view it introduced in the last session of the Diet the Electoral Reform Bill, but unfortunately the measure was buried. The Government has since then been directing attention to the drafting of a fresh Electoral Reform Bill providing both for the official management of election campaigns and for proportional representation.

As the necessary preliminary to the drafting of the new Bill, Mr. Horikiri, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, has asked Dr. Midzuno, Chairman of the Legislative Inquiry Commission, to call a meeting of the special committee of the Commission to discuss the proportional representation system. This request has, however, been brusquely rejected by the Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Midzuno complained that owing to the Government's lack of energy and zeal, the Bill which was drafted by the Commission and laid before the last session of the Diet was stifled. If that Bill met with such a fate, one, providing for proportional representation would stand no chance of passage through the Diet, even if it was drawn up as the result of the Commission's deliberations. Dr. Midzuno attributes all this to the incompetence of the present Cabinet, and declares that the Government is attempting what is beyond its power to achieve when it tries its hand at revision of the Election Law.

This curt refusal on the part of the Chairman of the Legislative Inquiry Commission to consider one of the important Government measures puts the Cabinet in a serious predicament. Dr. Midzuno, who was formerly the Home Minister and Vice-Governor-General of Korea under Admiral Saito, is a Seiyukai leader.



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## CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
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JUNE 25, 1933.—  
2nd SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church),  
8 a.m.  
Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Mattins and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Preacher:—Rev. N. V. Halward.  
Evensong, 6.30 p.m.  
Preacher:—Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan,  
A.C.F.

## Week Day Services.

Mattins. Daily, 8.0 a.m.  
Intercessions for the Sick. Wednes-  
day, 10.15 a.m.  
Holy Communion. St. Peter's Day,  
Thursday, 29th, 7.45 a.m.  
Choir Practice. Friday, 5.30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1933.

Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.  
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.  
Evening Service, 8 p.m.  
Preacher:—The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Repairs to Church.  
The internal repairs to the Church  
are finished & Service will be resumed  
in the Church.

Saturday (to-day) 24th June.  
Young People Society: bathing picnic.  
Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m.  
Return Queen's Pier, 5.45 p.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, 11.15 a.m.  
Subject:—“CHRISTIAN SCIENCE”.  
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Mornings, 9 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.  
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2nd SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY.  
Morning Order of Service, 10.15 a.m.  
Preacher All Day:—Rev. E. G.  
Powell.  
Hymn No. 28. Tune: “Trinity”.  
“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Al-  
mighty”.  
Prayer of Intercession;  
The Lord's Prayer.  
1st Lesson.  
Hymn No. 480. Tune: “St. George”.  
“Commit thou all thy griefs and  
ways into His hands”.  
2nd Lesson.  
Prayer of Intercession.  
Hymn No. 638. Tune: “Eden” (680).  
“Dear is the day which God hath  
made”.  
Sermon.  
Hymn No. 416. Tune: “St. Ann” (619).  
“The Son of God goes forth to war”.  
Benediction.  
National Anthem.

2nd SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY.

Evening Order of Service, 8.15 p.m.  
Hymn No. 479. Tune: “Petition”.  
“Sometimes a light surprise”.  
Prayer of Intercession;  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Lesson.  
Hymn No. 23. Tune: “Maryton”.  
“Lord of all, being throned afar”.  
Prayer.  
Hymn No. 59. Tune: “Monmouth”.  
“I'll praise my Maker, while I've  
breath”.  
Sermon.  
Hymn No. 645. Tune: “St. Clements”.  
“The day Thou gavest Lord, is  
ended”.  
Benediction.  
Vesper.  
Silence.  
(All hymns and tunes from the  
Wesleyan Methodist Hymn-book)

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SUNDAY 25th June, 1933.  
Christian Social Hour, 7 p.m.

MONDAY 26th June 1933.  
Badminton Club Meets, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY 27th June, 1933.  
Fellowship Meeting, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 28th June, 1933.  
Ladies' Church Aid Meeting, 10 a.m.  
General Committee Meeting, 5.30  
p.m.

THURSDAY 29th June 1933.  
Badminton Club Meets, 7 p.m.

## LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,  
Kowloon,  
Victoria,  
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## FUNERAL

CHAU YUE TENG.—Funeral to start  
from his residence No. 33, Sey-  
mour Road (Hong Kong) at  
10.30 a.m. on Sunday, June 25,  
1933, stopping at Yat Pit Ting  
(Kennedy Town) for last rites  
at 12.30 p.m.

## MARRIAGE

MELSONE—CRAWFORD.—On May 27,  
1933, at St. Mary's Church,  
Hartfield, Sussex, by Canon A.  
J. Walker, assisted by the Rec-  
tor, the Rev. H. A. James,  
ROBERT GEORGE WILLIAM MEL-  
SONE, of the Northamptonshire  
Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
R. F. Melson, of the Browns, Lis-  
hants, to HILARY, younger  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.  
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## A POLITICAL REALIST

GENERAL CHEN CHAI TONG, the  
head of the Kwangtung Provincial  
Government, has been described by  
one who knows him, but does not  
wholly approve of him, as a  
“political realist.” The cool-head-  
ed soldier “with enough foresight  
to realise that it would be to his  
personal advantage as well as to  
the prestige of the Central Govern-  
ment to maintain a water tight  
control over the situation in the  
South,” is contrasted with visionary  
politicians, who wish to drive the  
Japanese out of Manchuria, and  
urge, as a first step that CHIANG  
KAI SHEK should be run out of  
Nanking. Somewhat cynical amuse-  
ment is displayed at the General's  
dilemma when the anti-CHIANG  
group, who hold considerable  
authority, as the South-West Politi-  
cal Council, capped CHIANG KAI  
SHEK's offer of the appointment of  
Chief Commanding Officer of the Com-  
munist Suppression Forces, by  
nominating him to the very same  
post! General CHEN CHAI TONG  
took the appointment and at the

inaugural ceremony tactfully made  
no mention of its source. He is  
expected to lead his army to the  
field of action, and will thus be in  
a position to return to Canton, in  
force, if the situation should de-  
mand his presence. There appears,  
moreover, to have been some shrewd  
bargaining with Nanking, and  
General CHEN CHAI TONG's cam-  
paign is being subsidised from the  
capital to the tune of \$250,000 per  
month, in addition to the sub-  
stantial aid of a consignment of  
twenty 7.5 c.m. field guns.

If all goes according to plan  
Canton, China, and the whole of  
the Far East, will owe much to  
the political realism of CHEN CHAI  
TONG. There is still talk of re-  
pudiating the truce of Tangku, of  
a great expedition from the south,  
to clear the augean stables of Nan-  
king, to join forces with FENG YU  
HSIANG and to continue the struggle  
with Japan, but the collapse of the  
“Christian” General and the  
lukewarm attitude of the North  
hardly suggests that the advocates  
of the adventure will be able to  
make it a reality.

There is another grave factor,  
that may, very literally, drown the  
ardour of the civil war party. The  
River Yangtze is again threaten-  
ing to inundate Hankow and the  
surrounding district. The water is  
steadily rising and at both Hankow  
and Wuchang a critical situation  
is reported. Kiukiang, in the  
Paoyang Lake district, is under  
water, and a Flood Prevention Con-  
ference of fourteen hundred dele-  
gates, from five provinces is hastily  
devising means to deal with the  
danger. With the possibility of  
another terrible visitation from the  
forces of nature overhanging the  
Yangtze Valley, this is hardly the  
time for a civil war even to end  
the autocratic methods of CHIANG  
KAI SHEK.

In the South of China where no  
floods threaten, and the country  
is now fairly peaceful, the  
Kwangtung and Kwangsi Govern-  
ments have every opportunity of  
inaugurating an era of prosperity  
and progress. Much has already  
been done, and there are great  
plans for roads and railways, for  
municipal modernisation, and re-  
(Continued at foot of next column)

LONDON SOCIETY  
SURPRISEViscount Selby's  
WeddingSEQUEL TO BROKEN  
ENGAGEMENT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, June 6.  
Viscount Selby and Miss Veroni-  
ca Briscoe-George were married  
very quietly yesterday morning at  
St. George's, Hanover-square.  
It had previously been announ-  
ced that their engagement had been  
broken off by mutual consent. It  
was then suggested that the par-  
ents considered the couple too  
young to marry.

No preliminary announcement  
had been made of the wedding, and  
only half a dozen people were in  
the church when the rector, Arch-  
deacon Thicknesse, conducted the  
simple ceremony.

The bride is the elder daughter  
of the late Mr. J. George and Mrs.  
Briscoe-George, of Westbourne-  
street, Hyde Park, and Starbottan,  
Yorkshire.

The registrar was signed by four  
witnesses. The ages of Lord Selby  
and Miss Briscoe-George were  
given as 22 and 20 respectively.  
At first, not a single person was  
waiting outside the church, where  
at other weddings hundreds have  
had to be held back by police cor-  
dons.

By the time the service was over  
a considerable crowd had assembled  
at the front of the church, and  
waited in the hope of seeing the  
bride leave. But they were disap-  
pointed.

The chauffeur of the bride's car  
swung quietly round to the back  
of the church. The bride and  
bridegroom, peering through the  
half-open vestry door, saw the car  
arrive, hurried down the short  
flight of steps leading from the  
vestry, quickly entered the car, and  
were driven away. Where they  
went is another secret.

## Groom's Mother Surprised.

When the engagement was an-  
nounced last November prepara-  
tions were started almost im-  
mediately for making the wedding,  
at St. Margaret's, Westminster, a  
brilliant social event. There were  
to have been eight bridesmaids and  
eight ushers. The wedding was  
fixed for Jan. 4, but later postponed  
until April.

At the end of December, how-  
ever, it was announced that the en-  
gagement had been broken off.  
Lord Selby succeeded to the title  
on his father's death in 1923. His  
grandfather, the first viscount,  
was Mr. William Gully, who was  
Speaker of the House of Commons  
from 1895 to 1903.

Viscount Selby's mother, who  
lives in Cheltenham, said that the  
wedding was a complete surprise to  
her, but as her son was now of age  
she could no longer interfere with  
his marriage.

## LOCAL WILLS

Leave to re-seal the certified copy  
of the probate of the will of the  
late Miss Jessie Milsted has been  
granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, sol-  
licitor, representing the Public  
Trustee. Deceased died at Hullo-  
way Sanatorium, Virginia Water,  
Surrey, on August 22, 1932, leaving  
local estate valued at \$5,000.

Formerly a prison warder of  
Hong Kong, Maurice  
Friend, who died intestate in Kow-  
loon Hospital on October 24, last  
year, left local estate valued \$100.

Ho Chu Fan alias Ho Chuk  
Mam, a Chinese copper smith who  
died at 2, Wah Fung Street, Kow-  
loon, on January 7, left local estate  
valued at \$2,500. Probate of the  
will has been granted to Ho Hau  
lung, a brother of deceased, and a  
student.

Local estate valued at \$4,000 has  
been left by Li Hang Hoi, alias  
Li Mui, widow, late of 169, Lock-  
hart Road, Victoria, who died on  
January 22. Her son Jack Chan,  
alias Chan Shiu Chik, has been  
granted probate of the will.

form in all branches of Govern-  
ment. Efforts are being made, with  
every success, to re-model the old  
system of Po Kap, by which every  
district is able to do most of the  
work of preserving order. Not the  
least interesting of General CHEN  
CHAI TONG's proposals, is the sug-  
gested revival, of a study of the  
Chinese classics in modified, and  
well considered form. This is a  
commercial and material age, an  
age faced with economic problems  
of the most difficult and urgent  
nature, but in her classics China  
has a noble heritage, and a great  
source of the national virtues which  
have preserved Chinese civilisation  
through the ages. The classics are  
of a fundamental nature, and have  
moulded to no small degree the  
character of the people. They are  
a heritage which the wisest men in  
China intend to incorporate in the  
new nation that is slowly emerging  
from the ashes, through the tiny zone.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Age Wouldn't Matter.

“Darling, will you love me  
when I grow old and ugly?”  
“Dearest, you may grow older,  
but you will never grow uglier.”

## Fashions in Names.

No less strange than the change  
of fashion in clothes is the change  
of fashion in names.  
Queen Mary was given eight  
names at her baptism. Of the eight  
only two, are still widely used for  
the children of 1933. Yet time was  
when their namesakes were legion  
throughout the length and breadth  
of the land.

“Princess May,” daughter of the  
Duke of Teck and, through her  
mother, great-granddaughter of  
George III., was christened Vic-  
toria Mary Augusta Louise Olga  
Pauline Claudine Agnes. Mary  
retains its popularity and Pauline  
is coming back into fashion.  
Louise one finds here and there.  
But the rest find few echoes to-  
day.

## New Oil Control System.

A prominent British engineer is  
firmly of opinion that the decision  
of the Chancellor of the Exche-  
quer not to make any concession  
in the new oil fuel tax, apart from  
coastal shipping, may give a de-  
cided fillip to a recent British in-  
vention. By exercising automatic  
control over oil fuel plants, this  
device claims not only to reduce  
the amount of labour but also to cut  
the consumption of fuel by 30 to  
40 per cent. The control system,  
which is operated by magnetic  
valves, may, I understand, be fit-  
ted to existing plants such as  
manufacturing equipment using  
heat in any form or warming ap-  
paratus. He gave me some rather  
impressive figures concerning one  
of the biggest office installations in  
the country. Without automatic  
control, he said, the oil consump-  
tion was 450 tons per annum. With  
the magnetic valves it is, approxi-  
mately, 280 tons, a reduction in  
this case of 38 per cent.

## The Power of the Morgans.

It seems likely that of all the  
great banking families of the world  
the Morgans bulk largest in popu-  
lar imagination. Tales are told  
about the Morgans which would  
not seem to fit well with British  
conception of banking custom;  
they have wielded a power in Amer-  
ica greater than that of any bank-  
er in England. Probably we have  
nothing in our annals quite com-  
parable with the scene between  
President Cleveland and Pierpont  
Morgan at a moment long ago  
when America was threatened with  
having to “go off gold.” Cleve-  
land, who never understood money,  
reminded Morgan that he could  
not see what all the fuss was about  
in New York. “Why,” the Secre-  
tary tells me we have seven million  
dollars in the Treasury, this morn-  
ing. “Quite true,” Mr. President,”  
said Morgan, “but I have in my  
pocket a draft on the Treasury for  
twelve million dollars and seven  
million won't pay that.” Smalley  
said that Pierpont Morgan could  
have no successor, but some at  
least of his qualities seem to have  
been transmitted.

## Lord Snowden and the Premier.

Lord Snowden's bitter attack on  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald astonish-  
ed the man-in-the-street, who has  
always imagined the personal rela-  
tionship between the two states-  
men, dating back to the earliest  
and insignificant days of the Labour  
Party, to be of the most cordial  
kind.

This popular belief has been  
strengthened by the fact that, in  
spite of a long-standing personal  
antipathy known to those in close  
contact, there is no record of any  
previous attack on Mr. MacDonald  
by Lord Snowden.

Lord Snowden's remark, during  
the Peers' discussion of the Ottawa  
agreements, about the Prime Min-  
ister's “futile attempt to rebut the  
charge of broken election pledges,”  
was surprising only for its mild-  
ness. On another occasion he made  
a general charge of betrayal  
against the National Labour mem-  
bers of the Government without  
singling out Mr. MacDonald.

## On the Bench.

Amy, Lady Coleridge, who has  
recently died, took an exceptional  
interest in the daily task of her  
husband, the famous Lord Chief  
Justice, whom she so long surviv-  
ed.

She was a familiar figure by his  
side on the Bench during many  
notable trials of the 80's and 90's.  
Famous among these was that of  
Sir George Chetwynd v. the Earl  
of Durham, and more celebrated  
still, the great baccarat case of  
1891, in which the then Prince of  
Wales gave evidence.

## A Valuable Wife.

In his reminiscences the late Sir  
Edward Clarke, K.C., who ap-  
peared for Sir William Gordon Cum-  
ming, the plaintiff in the baccarat  
case, relates how, on a bench “fill-  
ed” by a group of fashionable la-  
dies, Lady Coleridge sat close to  
her husband's right hand.  
There she performed the useful  
function of checking his “occasional  
inclination to sleep, which at  
this time had become noticeable.”  
One of the “Chief's” daughters-  
in-law also sat close by, with a  
sketch-book on her knee “busily  
sketching the actors in the drama,”  
including Sir Edward himself, Sir  
Charles Russell, K.C., his op-  
ponent, and Mr. Asquith, K.C.

## Strictly Cricket.

Women tennis players who are to  
appear at Wimbledon next month  
may be worrying about the correct  
dress for the tournament, but wo-  
men cricketers have no such anxie-  
ties in regard to their sport. I  
am told by an official of the Wom-  
en's Cricket Association that  
never before has the game been so  
popular as it is this season. Clubs  
are springing up all around Lon-  
don, and the Association now has  
72 teams on its books, each with a  
call on a membership of about 30  
players. For them the rules of  
dress are strict. Flannels are ab-  
solutely forbidden on the field, and  
the only allowance in regard to  
sleeves is that they may be short,  
but not completely absent. Their  
motto, in fact, appears to be  
“strictly cricket.”

## Local and General

At next Tuesday's meeting of the  
Rotary Club—Rotarian M. K. Lo  
will speak on “An Aspect of  
Chinese Community Service: Chin-  
ese Hospitals.”

The Business Tax not being in  
force in the French Concession of  
Tientsin, the French Police have  
warned merchants against being  
approached by unauthorised agents.

The U.S.S. Houston, the flagship  
of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, with Vice-  
Admiral Montgomery Taylor in  
command, arrived in Kobe on June  
10 and stayed until June 14.

No representative of the Kwong  
Wai shop, Queen's Road Central,  
was in Court yesterday to make a  
claim when Mr. Wynne-Jones con-  
firmed an order made last week for  
the confiscation of indecent books  
and pictures imported from France,  
and ordered them to be destroyed.

A Chinese woman who threw an  
earthenware pot at a neighbour dur-  
ing an altercation was fined \$5 by  
Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday. She  
was also bound over to keep the  
peace, as was the woman whose  
head was injured.

A Chinese woman tried to evade  
arrest for carrying opium by plead-  
ing that she was pregnant. The  
constable took the woman to the  
station where 90 tael of raw opium  
were found on her. The accused,  
Leung Ngau (18) was brought be-  
fore Mr. Schofield and fined \$2,500  
or seven months' imprisonment.

The driver of a public motor car  
who refused a fare at the car park  
outside the Star Ferry Wharf was  
fined \$20. The summons was taken  
at the instance of Mr. T. Mitchell  
who on June 11 wanted to hire the  
car to convey himself and his staff  
to Laichikok, but was refused.

The quarantine restrictions impos-  
ed against arrivals from Swatow on  
account of small-pox have been  
removed.

An Austin Seven, the property of  
Miss J. W. Buckwell of 16 Conduit  
Road has been missing since Satur-  
day. The number of the car is  
3289 and anyone seeing the missing  
vehicle is asked to communicate  
with the Police.

Word was received in Peiping  
from Maryland, U.S.A. that Miss  
Gertrude E. Huang, a graduate of  
Yenching Girls' High School in  
1928, who went to the U.S. in  
1929, was recently elected to the  
Gorgas Odontological Society of  
the University of Maryland Dental  
School. Miss Huang, whose family  
is in Tientsin, is the first Chinese  
girl thus honoured.

Shanghai, June 15.—A dinner in  
honour of the Soviet Ambassador  
and Madame Bogomoloff was given  
by Mayor Wu Te Chen at his  
residence. Among the guests pre-  
sent were the Polish Charge  
d'Affaires and Madame de Wey-  
denhal, the Chilean Charge  
d'Affaires and Madame Becerra,  
M. Milkovsky, M. Ochanine and  
M. Anzarski of the Soviet Embassy  
staff.—Kuo Min.

Mr. Takahashi, the Finance  
Minister, invited Mr. Rujikata,  
Governor of the Bank of Japan to  
his official residence and asked him  
to serve another term on the ex-  
piration of his present term of office  
as Governor on June 12. Mr. Hi-  
kata consented. With the approval  
of the Cabinet, his reappointment  
as Governor of the Bank of Japan  
was formally announced. Mr.  
Fukui, the Vice-Governor, who is  
in England as one of Japanese dele-  
gates to the World Economic Con-  
ference, will also remain in office.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS

## Local.

The programme for to-night's  
concert at the Kowloon Cricket  
Club appears on Page 11.

Our Kowloon Special correspon-  
dent describes how people in the  
poorer quarters of Yau Ma Tei are  
during the great heat. There is  
much grumbling at the water  
restrictions. Page 11.

St. Paul's College Old Boys  
Association held their annual meet-  
ing yesterday evening. Page 7.

The inquest into the recent  
verandah tragedy at Happy Valley,  
when two lives were lost is to be  
held on Thursday, June 29. Page 7.

Mr. R. I. Cherrill, the well-known  
rugby footballer, was summoned  
before Mr. Schofield yesterday for  
driving his car in a dangerous  
manner in Stubbs Road. Mr.  
Cherrill said he did not think he  
was driving dangerously, but he was  
probably doing 30 to 35 miles an  
hour. He was fined \$30. Page 7.

On page 3 we published some re-  
miniscences of the past, including  
an account the first trials by jury  
ever held in the Colony.

Our Macao correspondent sends  
us an interesting account of  
Macao's sister colony, Goa. Though  
the old splendour is departed, Goa  
is a most interesting and beautiful  
place. Page 3.

## From the Files.

## LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

## THAT OPIUM MONOPOLY.

When the system of extortion  
practised in this Colony lately  
brought to light is borne in mind,  
—when we see that in every case  
tried in our law Courts between  
Chinese litigants, the grossest per-  
jury is freely resorted to—and  
knowing as we do the propensity  
of the Chinese to bear false wit-  
ness against their neighbours, the  
system of espionage which the neces-  
sary protection of the Opium boil-  
ing monopoly entails upon the col-  
ony, cannot be too strongly de-  
nounced and deprecated. We shall  
have all the evils of the customs  
house, excise, gauger informer and  
all let loose upon us.

Boats will have to be searched—  
houses and ships examined—the  
luggage of passengers turned over,  
and even their persons subjected to  
the same ordeal. The men employ-  
ed in such capacity have merely to  
get Opium placed where they wish  
to find it, and their success is cer-  
tain. Already has a deputation of  
respectable Natives waited upon the  
Protector of Chinese complaining  
of the treatment they have experi-  
enced from the acts of the em-  
ployees of the Opium farmer. Al-  
ready has a case occurred that  
demonstrates one of the numerous  
evils which the ingenuity, effort and  
rascality of the Chinese can  
avail of, under the cloak of being  
myrmidons of the law. A Chinese  
trading vessel arrived here a few  
days ago with about \$4,000 on  
board in specie to purchase goods.  
The morning was foggy. Three  
men came alongside, two of them  
were in the garb of Europeans.  
They said they came from the  
Opium farmer to search the boat.  
Every facility was afforded them.  
The dollars were discovered, pass-  
ed into the boat the visitors came  
in, when they shoved off and dis-  
appeared in the fog. We believe  
that nothing has since been heard  
of them.

## THE SINS OF PEHKWI.

The Friend of China of last even-  
ing contains an account of the se-  
izure of four of the Chinese military  
trains at Canton, and the recovery  
of three of them in a state of  
mutilation. We quite agree with  
the remarks made by our contem-  
porary. This military train has a  
double claim to our protection, and  
yet we will be bound to say that  
nothing will be done about this  
matter. Pehkwi will, of course,  
deny it, and of course he will be  
believed; as if there could possibly  
be any reasonable doubt of his be-  
ing the prime mover in the busi-  
ness, or as if four men could be  
seized, tortured hidden and im-  
prisoned without his being cogni-  
sant of it. There is something in  
the wind. Whether the Chinese  
suppose that we have all our army  
here and cannot operate North-  
ward without reducing our force  
at Canton whether they imagine  
the summer will see half our force  
in their coffins, we cannot say, but  
we should like to know how far  
Pehkwi will be allowed to go be-  
fore being brought up. “Sir,”  
said a brigant to a man he had  
provoked, “have a care Sir, you  
have kicked me Sir, now you have  
spit in my face.” So it goes be-  
tween the “Commissioners” and  
Pehkwi. We expect that one of  
them will be catching him with his  
tongue in his cheek upon turning  
round suddenly some day. Pehkwi  
will, of course, swear it is a piece  
of blatant and we do not suppose  
they will make him open his mouth  
to ascertain the fact, his word be-  
ing sufficient.



# THE CONFERENCE MUST CONTINUE!

## ADJOURNMENT NOT DESIRED BY PREMIER

"THE SPIRIT OF THE WORK MUST BE KEPT UP!"

## MR. MACDONALD'S SPEECH TO JOURNALISTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, June 23. MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD IN A SPEECH TO JOURNALISTS DECLARED THAT WITH THE APPROACHING THIRD WEEK, THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WERE OPTIMISTICALLY NOT SO DEPRESSED AS WHEN LAUSANNE WAS TREMBLING IN THE BALANCE.

THE PAST WEEK HAD REGISTERED A LITTLE SETBACK, NOTABLY REGARDING HOPES OF A TEMPORARY STABILISATION BUT THERE WAS LITTLE IN THIS.

MR. MACDONALD SAID THE AMERICAN POSITION IS DIFFICULT. "AMERICANS ARE ENGAGED IN RAISING PRICES THERE AND EVERYTHING DONE HERE TENDING TO CHECK A RISE IN PRICES IS UNDESIRABLE," MR. MACDONALD ADDED.

THE SITUATION SINCE YESTERDAY WAS NEITHER CLOUDY NOR UNKERTAIN WHILE THE SUGGESTION THAT WE SHOULD ADJOURN IS THE MOST FOOLISH POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE MEAN TO END THE CONFERENCE AND NOTHING CAN HAVE A WORSE EFFECT ON THE DETERMINATION OF ALL NATIONS TO FIND A BEGINNING OF SETTLEMENT.

MR. MACDONALD CONTINUED THAT THE MASS SECRETARIAL WORK IS ONLY A SMALL OBSTACLE. THE MACHINERY IS INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THE VAST AMOUNT OF WORK. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON STABILISATION CAN STILL CONTINUE WHILE THE COMMITTEES WERE CONFERRING AND WHEN THE CO-ORDINATING STAGE IS REACHED, WE SHALL FIND THE CONTINUANCE OF THE CONFERENCE FULLY JUSTIFIED.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE WORK MUST BE KEPT UP, AND WE MUST HAVE DRIVING FORCE," MR. MACDONALD CONCLUDED.

### CONFUSION UNABATED

London, June 23. THE CONFUSION IN WHICH THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WAS THROWN YESTERDAY BY THE AMERICAN DECLARATION IS IN NO WAY ABATED, AND ALL SIDES RECOGNISE THE FACT THAT FAILURE TO REACH A STABILISATION AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

THERE IS AN OMINOUS TALK OF ADJOURNING THE CONFERENCE ALTHOUGH THIS IS OFFICIALLY STERNLY DISCOURAGED. THE BRITISH HOPE IS THAT THE DISAGREEMENT IS ONLY A TEMPORARY ONE AND THAT THE INTERNAL CONDITIONS IN AMERICA MAY BE IMPROVED IN A FEW WEEKS SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT OF AN AGREEMENT.

### HOPES REVIVED

THE PRESENCE OF M. LITVINOFF AND MME. LITVINOFF AT A LUNCHEON PARTY GIVEN TO-DAY BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RIGHT HON. MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, HAS REVIVED HOPES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO AND THE RELEASE OF THE METROPOLITAN-VICKERS PRISONERS.

"The Moscow Trial" happened too recently to need recapitulation here but it will be remembered that as a result of it, Messrs. C. I. Thornton and William Macdonald, representatives of the British firm of Metropolitan-Vickers, Ltd., were sentenced to three years and two years imprisonment respectively.

Following this a meeting of the Privy Council was summoned at Windsor Castle and on April 19, it was learnt that a proclamation prohibiting the importation of Russian goods had been signed and would be issued in a special supplement of the London Gazette that night.

### UNITED STATES AND STABILISATION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 22. The attitude of the United States regarding the suggested temporary currency stabilisation was elucidated to-day by the following statement issued by the American delegation to the World Conference:

"Undue emphasis has been placed upon the consideration of the plan proposed for the temporary defacto stabilisation of currencies. The fact is that this was never the affair of the American delegation. It was considered by the representatives of the Treasuries and the central banks of the United States, Great Britain and France, Doctor Sprague having been especially sent to represent the United States Treasury for his purpose.

"The American Government at Washington find that measures of temporary stabilisation now would be untimely.

The reason why it is considered untimely is because the American Government feel that its efforts to raise prices are the most important contribution it can make and that anything that would interfere with this effort and possibly cause a violent price recession would harm the conference more than the lack of an immediate agreement for temporary stabilisation.

"As to the ultimate objective, the American delegation has already introduced a resolution designed for ultimate world-wide stabilisation of unstable currencies

### ONE MORE DELEGATE!

Nanking, June 22. The Executive Yuan this afternoon appointed Dr. Wellington Koo as a delegate to the World Economic Conference. China is thus represented by four delegates, the others being Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Quo Tai Chi.

### REHABILITATION OF SILVER

#### ANOTHER COMMITTEE APPOINTED

TO STUDY REGULATION OF SILVER SUPPLIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, June 23. ALTHOUGH it was incorrectly reported that Senator Key Pittman's silver scheme had been shelved, very little progress has been made.

The report doubtless arose from the difficulties which have been experienced in the special silver sub-committee.

After considering Senator Pittman's resolution again to-day, the sub-committee appointed a further special committee, consisting of the representatives of Mexico, the United States, Canada, Peru, Bolivia, India, China and Spain to consider the problems of the regulation of the supply of silver and the steady and limitation of the flow of Government stocks of silver coming on the market.

### LITHUANIA WAR DEBT

TO PAY \$10,000 IN SILVER

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 22. LITHUANIA has informed the State Department of its intention to pay ten thousand dollars in silver to-morrow on account of the war debt instalment due on June 15. The total amount due was \$132,091.

### RESTORATION OF MONARCHY

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF RUMOUR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, June 22. THE report that Signor Mussolini has presented a plan to the great Powers for the restoration of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy is unfounded, according to official quarters here, who point out that the whole country (Hungary) shares the view expressed by Dr. Gombos that such personal union is undesirable.

is regarded as impossible but a brief review of the situation is offered in regard to the production and marketing of wine, coal, sugar, wool, cotton and tobacco.

The Brazilian delegation have submitted a proposal that coffee be included among foodstuffs which should be internationally organized to maintain an equal brand between production and consumption.

The United States delegation to-day tabled a resolution in the economic commission, designed to lay the foundation for the gradual reduction and removal of artificial trade barriers.

It asks the conference to agree that the policy of economic nationalism is against the common interest that all arbitrary restrictions shall be removed completely and quickly, and that tariff barriers be reduced as soon as possible by reciprocal, bilateral or multilateral agreements which should contain no discriminatory features likely to react unfavourably on world trade as a whole.

### AGE-OLD PROBLEMS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 22. Captain Anthony Eden, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Peterborough to-night expressed the view that the problems of the Disarmament Conference were just those that had baffled postwar Europe and had played a significant part in every phase of history—the relations of the powers of Western Europe.

If, for instance, an agreement could be reached between France and Germany on the basis of the British draft convention upon (Continued on next Column)

### SPANISH FLYERS SAFE?

#### DEATH REPORT DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MEXICO CITY, June 22. THE report made by the Mayor of Apizaco that the Spanish flyers, Captain Barberan and Lieut. Collart, who recently completed a trans-Atlantic flight from Spain to Cuba and have since been missing, crashed into a ravine in the Malinche Mountain, causing the death of Lieut. Collart, is now stated to be without foundation.

The report apparently emanated from Indians living at the foot of the mountain.

### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 23. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

SPOT ..... 18 1/2

FORWARD ..... 18 1/2

### CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONS

#### CEASE TO EXIST IN GERMANY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 23. ALL Christian trade unions in Germany ceased to exist from to-day.

Their old leaders, Dr. Stegerwald, Dr. Brauer and others have been ejected by order of Dr. Ley the "Nazi Leader" of the German Workers' Front.

Nazis will be appointed to replace them.

"Nazi" Brown-Shirts simultaneously occupied all the "Free Trades Unions" which are members of the Universal German Trade Union League throughout Germany, on May 2. The coup affected Socialist trade unions with a membership of 5,000,000, and inaugurated Chancellor Hitler's campaign to break the hold of social democracy on the Employed Workers' Commission, Herr Engle, who occupies the Berlin headquarters of the Metal Workers' Union, the biggest German trade union.

### LATEST NAZI MOVE

#### GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY PROSCRIBED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, June 22. THE Hitler Government, having rid itself of the Communist Party outwardly, have now turned their attention to the Socialist Party.

The whole of the German Socialist Party has been proscribed in a manner precisely similar to the prohibition of the existence of the Nazi Party in Austria, though there is apparently no direct connection.

The Nazis will now have an overwhelming majority in the Reichstag over all other parties. There are one hundred and twenty Socialist members of the Reichstag, but they will not be allowed to exercise their right to sit in the House.

A similar prohibition applies to Socialist members of the Federal Parliaments and Municipal Councils. The salaries of all Socialist members of these bodies will cease forthwith.

Socialist meetings and Socialist newspapers are also proscribed. The funds and property of the party are to be confiscated, and officials and all employees of the State will be debarred from membership of the Socialist Party.

The Government state that they have absolute proof that the German Socialists had not hesitated to commit acts of high treason against the Government.

Captain Goering has instructed all Federal Governments to take similar action.

which the conference was now at work the other difficulties would, no doubt, adjust themselves around the nucleus of this common accord.

Without such an agreement, no real progress was possible. It was the task of British statesmanship to do all in its power to make such an agreement possible.

A pacified Europe was the British objective, and for this British voluntarily undertook the very serious obligation that resulted from the Locarno Treaty.

### APPEAL TO CANTON LEADERS

#### CO-OPERATION FOR THE GOOD OF CHINA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, June 23. THE co-operation of China's leaders was urged in a telegram sent by Dr. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai Chi to members of the Canton Provincial Government.

The telegram refers to the latter's open cable to the League of Nations sent on June 6, and states that the Chinese delegates' information was that:

Firstly, that tens of thousands were killed in the recent fighting in Peiping;

Secondly, that the Sino-Japanese truce was strictly military in effect and resembles the Shanghai armistice of last year with participation to representatives of the Nineteenth Route Army;

Thirdly, that questions involving sub-article sixteen and the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan, although welcome in principle by every Chinese, at the same time their application must be very carefully chosen; and

Fourthly, that the Canton representatives' telegram gave Japan an opportunity of misrepresenting China's lack of unity, and any lack of co-operation indicated by Chinese leaders will weaken the position of China and also the positions of her representatives abroad.

### THE MANCHUKUO GOVERNMENT

#### REPORTS ALLEGED SOVIET COMMUNISTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGCHUN, June 23. TWENTY-EIGHT alleged Soviet communists who were charged with interrupting the transportation of Japanese troops in May 1932 were deported by the Manchukuo Government via Manchuria.

### DISPUTE OVER C.E.R.

#### NEGOTIATIONS HELP UP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, June 22. RELATIONS between the Soviet and Japan over railway difficulties in Manchuria are not growing any the less strained.

It is learned from Harbin that the Board of the Ussuri Railway have decided to discontinue the negotiations which were recently opened for the purpose of seeking an agreement with the South Manchurian Railway on the question of the distribution of freight payments.

It is understood that M. Kirasnow, who was appointed by the Ussuri Railway as its representative at the negotiations, has been recalled.

Since all traffic via Pogradichaya was suspended, at the end of May, freights have been held up there and up to June 13, 287 waggonloads of beans for destinations on the Ussuri Railway have accumulated at the station.

On the Russian side, there are 149 waggonloads of imports awaiting transport by the Chinese Eastern Railway.

### MR. SHAW'S "ON THE ROCKS"

#### NEW PLAY WHICH HE BEGAN TO WRITE AT SEA

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, June 6. Mr. George Bernard Shaw is laughing at modern English politics and politicians in an "enormously long" play which he is writing. At the moment his title for it is "On the Rocks."

He said in an interview to-day: "The play is more advanced than 'Too True to Be Good,' but nothing like so advanced as 'The Apple Cart,' which was centuries ahead."

In fact, if it were produced now or during the next ten years, it would just about hit the nail on the head.

"It shows the comedy of modern English politics, and something of the tragedy, too."

"The characters are typical figures. I dare say imaginative people will think they can recognise real persons. But all the characters are entirely fictitious."

(Continued on next Column)

## FLOOD DANGER AT HANKOW

WATER ONLY SIX INCHES FROM OVERFLOW LEVEL

Desperate Efforts to Avert Another Inundation

### CONFERENCE OF FIVE PROVINCES IN SESSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Shanghai, June 23. AN IMPORTANT CHINESE TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM HANKOW STATES THAT THE RIVER LEVEL THERE HAS RISEN TO A HEIGHT OF FORTY-SIX FEET WHICH IS ONLY SIX INCHES FROM THE TOP OF THE DYKES.

Earlier reports from Chinese sources expressed the hope that the seriousness of the situation had been exaggerated. It was said that the river was receding and that in the upper reaches the position was normal.

Since then, however, extraordinarily heavy rains have been reported. The reports given below show the course of the events during the last week and the energetic measures taken by the Chinese authorities to avert a repetition of the 1931 disaster.

#### Strengthening Dykes.

Nanking, June 18.—Wednesday,

the 21st, has been set as the date for the inauguration of the Yangtze Flood Prevention Committee. The National Economic Council and the Provincial Governments of Hupei, Kiangsi, Anhwei, Hunan and Kiangsu, which together with the Yangtze River Conservancy Commission constitute the Committee, have been notified accordingly.

Reports from Hankow states that Mayor Wu Kuo Cheng yesterday held a meeting of representatives of civil circles in the city to consider the situation. Various measures were decided upon for the strengthening of the dykes and for alarm calls in case of breaches. It is understood that the Wutai Lock is causing some concern for the authorities as it is reported to be already leaking.—Kuo Min.

#### Incessant Rainfall.

Shanghai, June 15.—Mr. Hsi Te Chiung, Director of the Engineering Department of the National Economic Council, left for Hankow to-night in order to devise flood prevention measures in collaboration with Yangtze Engineering Bureau at Hankow and the Hankow Municipal Authorities.

Owing to the incessant rainfall recently, it is reported the waters of the Yangtze at Hankow rose to a height of over 39 feet on the 15th inst. This was equal to the height of the river on the corresponding day in 1931—the year of the disastrous floods.

Meanwhile, the rise of the Yangtze continues steadily. It is reported that on the 15th inst., the water-mark was 40 ft. 3 ins., and on the 14th, it was 40 ft. 8 ins.—Kuo Min.

#### Flood Prevention.

Hankow, June 16.—In view of the continued rise of the Yangtze River, General Chiang Kai Shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Honan-Hupei-Anhui Bandit-suppression Forces, yesterday ordered the creation of a Yangtze Flood Prevention Committee. This organ is to be organized jointly by the National Economic Council, the Yangtze Conservancy Commission, and the Provincial Governments of Hunan,

Hupei, Kiangsi, Anhwei and Kiangsu.

It is learnt that the Conservancy Commission is to undertake organization of the new Committee while the five Provincial Governments and the Economic Council will be responsible for its finances. The entire technical resources of the seven organs will be placed at the disposal of this new Committee to deal with the urgent task of flood prevention.

Latest reports reveal that the waters of the River have risen another three inches, reaching a height of 41 feet 1 inch, that being a new record for the same months in the last 60 years. The waters are already lapping onto the streets of the former Russian concession. Navigation by night is now prohibited by the Customs.

Commenting yesterday daily reports of the water level along different sections of the River are being broadcast by the Central Broadcasting Station at Nanking. The Customs authorities along the River are co-operating in this service by sending in local reports daily.

An urgent telegram from Siang-yuan, Northern Hupei, states that owing to incessant rainfall, the river dykes near Fancheng and Siangyang are in a dangerous state. The Hankow Engineering Bureau is urged to send men there to supervise the work of reinforcing the dykes.—Kuo Min.

### U.S. BANKER ACQUITTED

#### ON INCOME TAX EVASION CHARGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, June 22. MR. Charles E. Mitchell, formerly chairman of the Board of the National City Bank of New York, who was arrested in March for alleged evasion of the income tax law, was acquitted at the trial to-day.

The warrant charged Mr. Mitchell with purporting to sell 19,900 National City Bank shares to his wife at \$312 per share on December 30, 1929, but that no actual sale of stocks took place, it being accomplished without the passage of any money but by the exchange of letters.

The warrant also stated that Mr. Mitchell's gross income in 1929 was \$3,000,765, whereas his tax return showed what purported to be a net loss of \$46,000, and accordingly he paid no tax.

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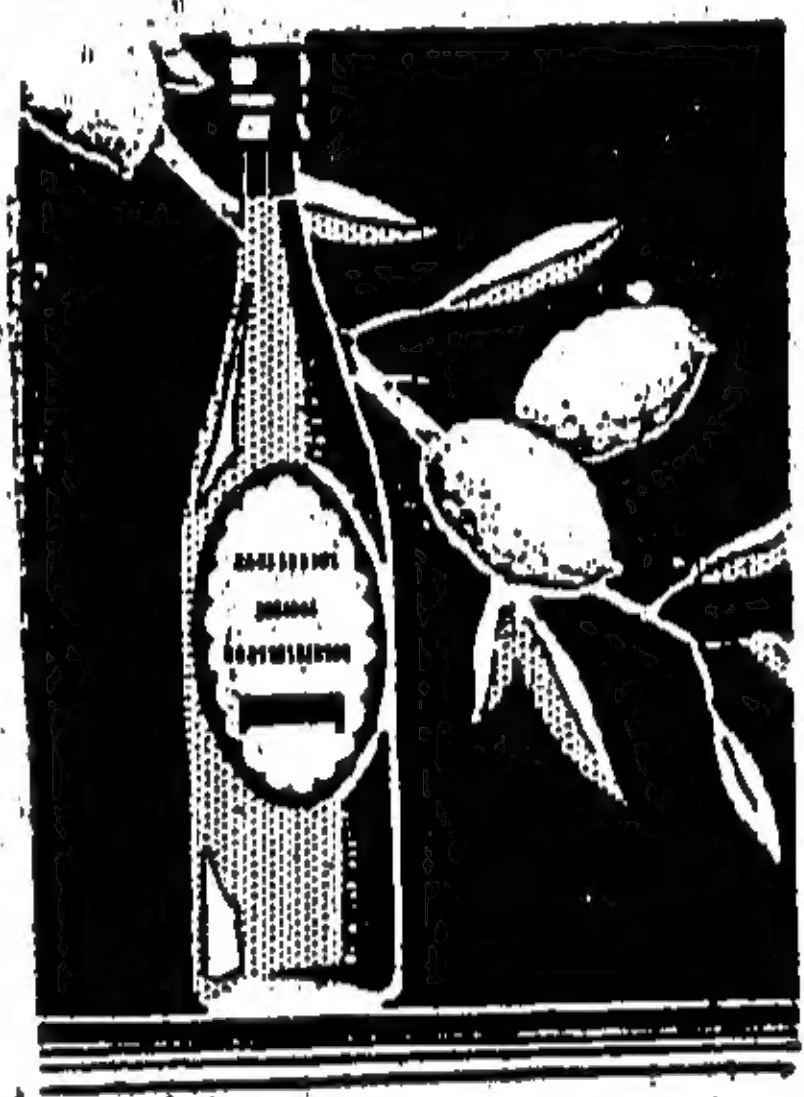
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## LEAGUE TENNIS

### INDIANS' SURPRISE DEFEAT IN MIXED DOUBLES

All the three matches in the  
Mixed Doubles League played yester-  
day evening provided some sur-  
prising results, the most unexpect-  
ed of which was the defeat of the  
Indian R.C. by Kowloon, Chinese  
R.C. were too good for the L.R.C.,  
while U.S.R.C. overwhelmed Re-  
creio by 9 sets to nil.

**O.R.C. v. L.R.C.**  
At Causeway Bay, C.R.C. beat  
L.R.C. by 6 sets to 2.

The scores were:—  
M. W. Lo and Mrs. Chau (O.R.C.):  
lost to Armstrong and Mrs.  
Stafford-Smith 4-6

beat Humphreys and Miss  
Thomas 7-5

Lost to Wild and Mrs. Lissa-  
man 4-6

W. P. Tsui and Mrs. Chui (C.R.C.):  
beat Armstrong and Mrs.  
Stafford-Smith 6-2

beat Humphreys and Miss  
Thomas 6-2

beat Wild and Mrs. Lissa-  
man 6-2

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau (C.R.C.):  
drew with Armstrong and  
Mrs. Stafford-Smith 6-6

beat Humphreys and Miss  
Thomas 6-0

beat Wild and Mrs. Lissman 6-3

**Recreio v. U.S.R.C.**  
At King's Park, U.S.R.C. beat  
Recreio by 9 sets to nil.

The scores were:—  
F. J. Remedios and Miss C. M.  
Botelho (Recreio):—

lost to Goldman and Mrs.  
Lockner 1-6

lost to Prof. Tottenham and  
Mrs. Denis-Bryan 4-6

lost to Capt. Cannon and  
Mrs. James 2-6

J. Gonsalves and Miss O. M.  
Botelho (Recreio):—

lost to Goldman and Mrs.  
Lockner 0-6

lost to Prof. Tottenham and  
Mrs. Denis-Bryan 2-6

lost to Capt. Cannon and  
Mrs. James 1-6

**K.C.C. v. I.R.C.**  
Playing at home, K.C.C. beat  
I.R.C. by 6 sets to 2.

The scores were:—  
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel  
(K.C.C.):—

beat I. M. Razack and Miss  
J. Gecks 6-0

lost to H. D. Rumjahn and  
Miss Rumjahn 3-6

beat S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs.  
Kew 6-0

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffith  
(K.C.C.):—

beat Razack and Miss Gecks 6-2

lost to Rumjahn and Miss  
Rumjahn 4-6

drew with Rumjahn and Mrs.  
Kew 6-6

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Hamby  
(K.C.C.):—

beat Razack and Miss Gecks 6-3

beat Rumjahn and Miss Rum-  
jahn 7-5

beat Rumjahn and Mrs. Kew 6-3

## BOWLS INTERPORT.

Invitation to be Sent to  
Shanghai

ASSOCIATION RULES TO BE  
REVISED

At an Extraordinary General  
Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn  
Bowls Association yesterday, it  
was unanimously agreed that an  
invitation should be sent to the  
Shanghai Association to send a  
team to Hong Kong. The date of  
the interport match will be decid-  
ed upon later.

The meeting considered the ques-  
tion of altering the Club's rules  
and on the proposal of the Chair-  
man (Mr. J. Russell) seconded by  
Mr. J. Basto, it was decided that  
a sub-committee be appointed to go  
into the rules and draft a new set  
which meet present day require-  
ments of the Club. The following  
were duly appointed to serve on  
the sub-committee:— Messrs. Rus-  
sell, Thompson, Hampton, Basto  
and Willie.

Provisions would be made in the  
new rules to conduct a rink cham-  
pionship in future, which is to re-  
place the Spey Royal Competition.  
In the rink championship, any  
four lawn bowls players can enter  
as a team. Pairs Championship  
and Singles championships will also  
be conducted.

The Rules governing the forth-  
coming International Bowls Cham-  
pionship were also considered and  
adopted. The first round of this  
championship will be played on  
July 9, on the rinks of the K.C.C.

## LAWN BOWLS

### Will Craigengower Beat the Police?

RECREIO TO PLAY  
KOWLOON DOCK

(By "TOUCHER")

There is more than ordinary  
interest in this week-end's lawn  
bowls fixtures. The results, it may  
be safely said will have a direct  
bearing on the ultimate position of  
clubs in the league tables.

The Police having in their open-  
ing match defeated Craigengower  
on the latter's green, will to-day be  
at home to the Champion Club  
Now Craigengower, having gone  
down twice this season, cannot  
afford to go under a third time.  
They will be all out to win to-day.  
And good luck to them! Candidly  
and on the form displayed by Baa's  
rink in their game against the  
Bowling Green, I am not too sure  
that the Craigengower team will  
find the Police so easy to handle.  
The representatives of the Law have  
made a brave showing so far, and  
made a serious contender for league  
not serious contenders for league  
honours, they will, if they win their  
match to-day, get very close to the  
top. I predict a win for Craigengower by a very small margin.

Both the Kowloon Bowling Green  
and the Club de Recreio will be  
playing away this week-end. The  
Bowling Green will be going all the  
way to Happy Valley where they will  
be the guests of Civil Service. On  
past results, the Bowling Green are  
favourites, but it must be remem-  
bered that they have won all their fix-  
tures at home, so far and have yet  
to win away. Civil Service should  
be able to hold them down to a close  
game and I would not be surprised  
if they got full points at the ex-  
pense of the Kowloon team.

The Kowloon Docks will be at  
home to the Club de Recreio and  
here one is sure to see a very even  
struggle. The Recreio side have  
been playing up well this season  
and will probably win, the more so  
since the Dock team did not make  
too good a show at the K.C.C. rinks  
last week, going down on two out  
of three rinks, although they man-  
aged to get the points!

The Kowloon C.C. are at home  
to Taihook and there is little to  
choose between these teams, but Tai-  
hook have been faring so badly this  
season that it is safe to predict a  
win for the K.C.C.

### Junior Games.

The Craigengower C.C. league  
leaders of the second division should  
have little difficulty in securing full  
points from the Police Recreation  
Club, whom they are meeting on  
their own grounds. The Civil Ser-  
vice, joint leaders with the Crai-  
gengower side will be travelling all  
the way to Kowloon where they are  
to play the Club de Recreio. On  
the form displayed by the Club de  
Recreio last week, there is little  
prospect of their even offering a  
stiff opposition to the Civil Service,  
who should thus still retain their  
position at the head of the league.  
The Kowloon Bowling Green Club  
are at home to the K.C.C. and the  
result ought to be something in the  
nature of an overwhelming defeat  
for the visitors, as the Bowling  
Green side is distinctly better than  
the Cricket Club. The Yacht Club  
will be entertaining the Indians.  
While a poor side at the be-  
ginning of the season, are now  
gradually getting into line as a  
team and may put up a stiff re-  
sistance to the Yachtsmen, though it  
is highly improbable that the In-  
dians will win.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

**First Division.**  
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.  
Police v. Craigengower  
Kowloon Docks v. Club de Recreio  
Kowloon C.C. v. Taihook.

### Second Division.

Club de Recreio v. Civil Service.  
Craigengower v. Police.  
Kowloon B.G. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Yacht Club v. Indians.

### K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following are the K.C.C.  
teams for to-morrow:—

### K.C.C. v. Taihook.

H. Gittins v. C. Laburn, H.  
Hampton, A. E. Silkestone (Skip).  
E. C. Fincher, J. Chudwick, J.  
A. Howe, A. Hyde Lay (Skip).  
H. Overy, F. Goodwin, T. Fer-  
gusson, J. Fraser (Skip).

### K.C.C. v. K.B.C.C.

J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Hough-  
ton, E. Kern, J. M. Jack (Skip).  
H. O. Huber, C. J. Roe, W. Hyde,  
L. Jack (Skip).  
P. Kristoferson, A. E. Hayward,  
W. W. Hirst, J. P. Robinson (Skip).

## HOME CRICKET

### YORKSHIRE STALWARTS DO WELL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 23.  
THREE of the mid-week cricket  
matches were concluded to-day  
and it must be gratifying to sup-  
porters of English cricket to see  
that two of the men selected to re-  
present the Old County in the  
Test against the West Indies dis-  
tinguish themselves. Both these  
men, incidentally, are from York-  
shire and it is to be hoped that  
they will play their parts equally as  
well in the Test match.  
The results of the three games  
as cabled by Reuter were:—

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex beat Kent by 8 wickets at  
Chelmsford.  
Kent 129 (H. T. O. Smith 5 for 38)  
110 (Nichols 7 for 52).  
Essex 203 (Freeman 5 for 73) and  
87 for 2.

Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by  
an innings and 65 runs at Leeds.  
Yorkshire 229.  
Warwick 63 (Macaulay 5 for 38;  
Verity 4 for 18).  
101 (Macaulay 5 for 33, Verity 5 for  
25).

### FRIENDLY

Sussex beat Oxford University  
by 34 runs at Hove.  
Sussex 89 (H. G. Owen Smith 6 for  
14) and 159.  
Oxford 55 (Cornford 5 for 13).  
88 (Tate 6 for 35).

## U.S. BASEBALL

### YANKEES DEFEATED AGAIN

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 23.  
The blanking out of Cincinnati  
and Pittsburgh and the defeat of  
the Yankees were among the  
features of to-day's Major Baseball  
league matches.

### National League.

	H.	E.
Boston	3	11
Chicago	1	7

	H.	E.
New York	4	8
Cincinnati	0	5

(Verger pitched and blanked out  
Cincinnati.)

	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	11
Pittsburgh	0	4

	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	14
St. Louis	3	14

(Frisch homered for St. Louis  
and Fullis for Philadelphia.)

### American League.

	H.	E.
Detroit	7	10
Boston	9	10

(There were ten innings.)

	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11
New York	4	9

(Walker homered for New York  
and Burns for St. Louis.)

	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	13
Philadelphia	11	18

(Averill homered for Cleveland.)

	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10
Washington	11	12

## HOME RACING

### CHATELAIN WINS THE OAKS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, June 6.  
The Oaks, which is one year older  
than the Derby, was won at Ep-  
som on June 2nd by Mr. E. T.  
Thornton-Smith's beautifully bred  
filly Chateleine, by Phalaris out of  
Herself, trained by Templeman,  
who himself won the Derby on  
Grand Parade, and most perfectly  
ridden by S. Wagg. Chateleine  
won by a length and a half from  
Solitaire, ridden by Donoghue.  
Fur Tor, ridden by R. A. Jones,  
being third, two lengths behind the  
second. The winner started at 25  
to 1 against odds. Solitaire, who  
had been so narrowly beaten recent-  
ly by Mantoba, started at 20 to 1  
against odds, and Fur Tor at 100 to 1  
against odds. Betty ran most dis-  
appointingly, just as she ran in the  
One Thousand Guineas and not as  
she ran in the Haverhill Stakes at  
Newmarket. Like other fillies got  
by Teddy, she is certainly unrelia-  
ble: when she is good, she is very  
good, but when she is bad she is  
horrid. Yesterday she was  
horrid.

What can be expected of a Gov-  
ernment whose Prime Minister pays  
homage to the value of the Scottish  
Sabbath, and who is responsible for  
holding more Cabinet meetings on  
the Lord's Day than any of his pre-  
decessors?—Mr. Roberick Cameron,  
on Mr. Ramsey MacDonald.

## WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W.  
ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations,  
Selected London and New York  
stock quotations, weather re-  
port, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-  
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of  
Columbia and Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-  
port.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Orchestra by  
courtesy of the management.  
(During the intervals recorded  
music will be broadcast from  
the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-  
gramme.

7 to 11.30 p.m.—European pro-  
gramme.

7 to 7.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

7.45 to 8.10 p.m.—

Scottish Selections.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-  
port.

Band—"Highland Fling" (Stam-  
pie), "Highland Military Band."  
—4751.

Chorus—"Sir Harry Lauder  
Songs"—Vocal Gems (Lauder,  
Grafton and Polley)—The Bor-  
der Singers.—DX113.

Organ Medley—"Scotia"—Queen  
M. Maclean.—DX250.

Song—"Skye Boat-Song" (Boul-  
ton and Lawson)—Elder Cun-  
ningham (Bass-Baritone).—4982.

Song—"Will Ye No' Come Back  
Again?"—Elder Cunningham  
(Bass-Baritone).

5.10 to 5.45 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Music.

"Old England"—Selection (arr.  
Baynes)—Sydney Baynes and  
his Orchestra.—DX222.

"Kentuck Home"—Selection  
(arr. Baynes)—Sydney Baynes  
and his Orchestra.

"The Evolution of Dixie"  
(Lake)—Reg. Band of H.M.  
Grenadier Guards.—DX228.

"Old Folks at Home and in  
Foreign Lands" (Roberts)—  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier  
Guards.—DX210.

"Voyage in a Troopship" (arr.  
Miller)—Reg. Band of H.M.  
Grenadier Guards.—DX26.

5.45 to 8.30 p.m.—

Variety.

9.30 to 9.50 p.m.—"Peer Gynt"  
Suite (Grieg)—Court Sym-  
phony Orchestra.—2668R/2668R.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—A relay of the  
Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra  
from the Hong Kong Hotel  
Grill Room by courtesy of the  
management. (During the in-  
tervals recorded music will be  
broadcast from the Studio.)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press  
news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European  
programmes are supplied by Messrs.  
Anderson Music Co.

### SUNDAY.

11 to 12.15 p.m.—A relay of the  
Service from St. John's Cathed-  
ral.

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European pro-  
gramme of recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-  
port.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded  
programme.

7 to 10 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 8 p.m.—

Recorded Music.

Overture—"The Mill on the  
Rock" (Roissiger)—The B.B.C.  
Wireless Military Band.—  
DX229.

Song—"There is a Green Hill  
Far Away" (Alexander-  
Gounod).

Song—"St. Paul—Recit and  
Aria" (Mendelssohn)—Muriel  
Brunskill (Contr.).—DX156.

Organ Solo—"Hymn Medley"  
Berkley Mason at the Central  
Hall Westminster.—DX160.

Orchestra—"Mazurka" (Au-  
ber)—Milan Symphony Orches-  
tra.—DX187.

Choral—"Good Christian Men  
Rejoice"  
Choral—"God Rest Ye Merry  
Gentlemen"—B.B.C. Choir at  
St. Mary-Le Bow Church  
Chapside.—2613H.

Orchestra—"Tales of Hoffman"  
(Offenbach)—Regal Cinema Or-  
chestra.—DX164.

Carillon Solo—"Adeste Fideles."  
—Kameli Lefevre of Malines.  
—4580.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-  
port, etc.

8.03 to 8.33 p.m.—An Organ Recital  
from St. John's Cathedral by  
Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O.  
L.T.C.L.

Programme.

1. Aria, from Suite in D (Bach)

2. Allegro Moderato, from Son-  
ata in D (Merkel)

3. Minuet, from "Bernice"  
(Handel)

4. The Question (Wolfenholme)

5. The Answer (Wolfenholme)

6. Introduction to Act III.  
"Tannhauser" (Wagner)







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# PAPAL DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

Holy Year, the Sovereign Pontiff urges all men to turn their thoughts towards the fundamental principles of Christ's teaching, to remember and practise the virtues of charity and justice, and to understand the true meaning and value of suffering. In practice also he has already created a vast international organization of Catholic Action to apply those principles as between individuals and nations.

The revolution which we are passing through in the social and economic orders is by this time open and acknowledged by all, and it is still in its earlier stages. Government and finance alike acknowledge that no solution is at hand for the maldistribution of the world's material goods, the maldistribution of supply and demand. Gold and goods abound but cannot be made to circulate; the result on humanity is stoppage also of healthful labour, with all the evil results that follow, materially and morally, upon enforced idleness. The question before mankind to-day is whether society shall save itself by reform along the lines of justice, duty and charity, or succumb before the revolution prepared for it by an atheist materialism.

Another way of putting the question is simply this: whether or not world will accept at length the principles and the practice commended to it by the Christian Church, or whether it will choose to go its own way to perdition. This is not to say that for the salvation of society the conscious acceptance of the Church as God's repository on each of truth is, in the immediate circumstances, a necessary first step. If men will—but realise the force in natural morals of the Church's social doctrine, and see its immediate relevance to the world's social ills, backs will be turned to the road of ruin and faces set towards the road of social salvation. The rest will and must follow. But acceptance of sound principle and determination to enforce it, is the social and economic spheres.

# AN ADDRESS TO THE CARDINALS

In a recent address to the Cardinals the Sovereign Pontiff, reviewing world conditions, said:

"The international situation is still critical. We are constantly faced with an uncertain and disturbing situation, because of mutual threats, conflicting interests; because of the inadequacy and often the contradictory nature of remedies proposed and accepted; because of unjust and exaggerated nationalism, the supreme contradiction of that fraternity of men and peoples which cannot find a vital root and sufficient nourishment save in the prescriptions, inspirations and practices of Christian charity."

"In the name of that charity, and under its impulse, we have never ceased to preach peace among the peoples, but alas! in the Old World and the New there are still whispers of fratricidal strife while from the devastated earth the voice of the blood of brothers is still rising to Heaven."

"The economic crisis continues throughout the world; and those who are suffering most hardship from it are the feeble: innocent children in the first delicate flower of life; the sick, already afflicted and in great need; the veterans of life, toiling tired and broken by the length of the road."

"These thousands and millions of workers and labourers are suffering materially and morally lacking not only an equitable and worthy wage, but even, worst of all, work itself, and are delivered up to unemployment, with all its perils and suggestions; to say nothing of the burdens, the difficulties and distractions which result for the whole of society and for those on whom rests the responsibility of order and public security."

"There are some who derive a miserable gain from war and confusion. These are the enemies of all political, social and religious order. War on Society, and Religion, War on God Himself—such is their well-known programme."

"Their deadly and subversive doctrines are too well-known. Recent events show how capable they are of translating their theories into acts, and how far they are determined to go."

# WARNINGS FROM THE POPE AND MR. ROOSEVELT.

A remarkable similarity between the Holy Father's diagnosis and that of President Roosevelt of the principal evils in the present economic system is seen in the following passages—once taken from the Pope's "Encyclical on the Social Order," the other from Mr. Roosevelt's Inaugural Address:

"It is patent that in our days, not alone is wealth accumulated, but immense power, and a despotic economic domination is concentrated in the hands of a few, and that those few are frequently not the owners, but only the trustees and directors of invested funds, who administer them at their good pleasure."

"This power becomes particularly irascible when exercised by those who, because they hold and control the likeness of callous and selfish wrong-doing."

# CO-OPERATION IN INDIA

Sir S. Hoare's Plea for Trade

# DANGERS OF POLITICAL INTERFERENCE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, June 6.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, made an important statement on British and Indian trade relations under the proposed new Constitution at the annual Bombay Dinner, held at the Hotel Victoria. Sir Charles Armstrong presided, and 130 past and present residents of Bombay were present.

Sir Samuel Hoare said he was conscious of the fact that he was Secretary of State for India at a time when there was no good answer to any Indian question. To say that his Indian friends no word was bad enough for him because he was giving so "little" to a grant many of his Conservative friends no word was bad enough for him because he was giving too much.

After briefly tracing the history of Bombay from early beginnings to the position of one of the foremost cities of the Empire and the remarkable contribution made to its growth and prosperity by the Parsee community, Sir Samuel Hoare dwelt on the extraordinary developments in communications in recent years. A few days ago he took part in the inauguration of the telephone service between London and Bombay; and he heard the Governor of Bombay (Sir Frederick Sykes) as plainly as though he were in the same room. It was said that the sun never set upon the British Empire; he would say now that the telephone never ceased ringing between one part of the Empire and another. The reactions of these great developments were not only commercial, they were also political. The Government were engaged on the very difficult task of bringing the machinery of Indian government up to date. He claimed support for the general lines on which the National Government had gone. They must get away from great headlines and sensational perorations and get down to the facts of the modern world, and consider quietly, cautiously, and dispassionately how these new problems had best be met.

One of the most important of these problems was the commercial relations between India and Great Britain. He would challenge anyone to quote any instance in the whole world in which a great business community had exploited to so small an extent an Empire it had acquired and whose association with the country had been of so much benefit to the people of that country. Our Indian friends must see that these facts were beyond dispute if they investigated them with impartial minds. The great business community in London was very proud, and rightly proud, of this record. It felt that in any future arrangements made for the new Indian Constitution this record must, in justice to ourselves, and in justice equally to India, be taken into account.

# Japanese Competition.

That was a reason for insisting that one of the conditions of the new order must be to avoid commercial discrimination against British trade and British interests. That was a demand on which they had the right and duty to insist. Whether they were British or Indian business men, they had very much the same problems to face. They would much more readily find a solution of those problems if they worked together and did not try to cut each other's throats.

He had in mind in particular the problem presented by Japanese competition, a problem new in its present magnitude in the experience of India and of the British Empire. He did not blame their Japanese competitors for their attempt to capture the Indian markets; but we had to consider how best to deal with competitors founded on very cheap labour, very efficient machinery, and a highly depreciated exchange.

This was one of our most urgent problems, and action must be taken if Indian trade in India was not to receive irreparable injury. There was also the problem of raising commodity prices. Both problems could be approached far more effectively if we and our Indian friends worked together in trying to find a solution of them. Let there be an end to this tiresome interference of politics with trade in recent years. There was nothing that did more harm to business than the interference of politicians. Let them in Bombay put an end to that tiresome chapter of political interference and boycotts.

Sir Samuel Hoare concluded with a tribute to Sir Frederick Sykes, who would be relinquishing the Governorship of Bombay within a few months.

# CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

# BATHING CLUB SAMPANS

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Dear Sir,—It is good to see that the Colony has so many up-to-date, concrete bathing pavilions, along the Quarry Bay beach. They are run by private clubs, and large number of local citizens, mostly Chinese, are not slow in availing themselves of the facilities afforded at these pavilions.

At the average bathing pavilion, one can enjoy swimming, sampan-rowing or a game of water-polo. But people who are non-swimmers seem particularly keen to go out rowing. The big fleet of sampans, maintained by most of these clubs, is good evidence of an increasing demand in this direction.

It is just, because sampan-rowing is so popular that I am prompted to ask whether it is a safe form of enjoyment, in the way as it is being offered to members at present.

A small sampan with a pair of oars and rowlocks, can be hired for about thirty cents per hour, the charge being paid in advance. Undoubtedly this kind of rowing is very enjoyable, but it is not without danger.

The kind of danger that could be guarded against by the managements of the clubs. For instance, there is no warning, posted in the pavilions, with regard to the distance a sampan can be taken out. Nor is there any control of over-loading. What makes the thing still more dangerous is the fact that the sampans are not fitted with life-buoys nor a lamp, for use in the evening. Even a rickshaw on shore is not allowed in the traffic without a light at night-time. How much more is the risk in the open sea, if the rower can go any distance from the club without being called back, and in a sampan, which lacks proper equipment? Another point which deserves attention, is that some of the oars (in a certain club) are in a worn-out condition.

In view of these very real dangers, I wish to call, through the medium of your paper, the attention of parents or guardians of the risk of allowing their children such risky enjoyment as a row in this kind of sampan, and, at the same time, I hope that the Managements or Committee of those clubs will take this matter into serious consideration before a mishap occurs.

Yours faithfully,

Hoàng Kong, June 22, 1933.

# BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

ROGER WETHERED DEFEATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, June 22.—Canada's hopes of carrying off the British Amateur golf championship received a sorry shock to-day when after passing through the fifth round with flying colours, golf representatives were defeated in the sixth.

(Continued on next Column)

# CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

# NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "HECTOR" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 23rd June. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th July, or they will not be recognised.

N. Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 23rd June, 1933. [947]

# SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

# CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

M.S. "ARABIS."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 20TH JUNE, 1933.

From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Friday, the 30th June, 1933, or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 26th June, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. PAYRAS, Agent. 20th June, 1933. [937]

Hoàng Kong, 20th June, 1933.

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# HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

# NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Motor Vessel "BURGENLAND" having arrived from Hamburg and Porto de call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Thursday, 29th June, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 28th June, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 29th July, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents. 23rd June, 1933. [943]

# FRANCE LINE.

# NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERWALD" having arrived from the above Port on 21st instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 27th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNES (FAR EAST) LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Commercial Road. Dial 23165. 23rd June, 1933. [943]

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FROM ANTWERP

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All goods remaining undelivered after the 26th June, 1933, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 26th June, 1933.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within two weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

WILLIAMSON & CO., Agents. 23rd June, 1933. [931]

# KING'S THEATRE

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CONRAD VEIDT AND A STUNNING CAST

"Rome Express" is a Triumph.

When Donald Calthrop blanches before the delighted ferocity of Conrad Veidt, what you are about to see is a murder so grim as to lead you to forget it is not real.

Nothing in the American "Shang-hai Express" nor the Russian "Blue Express" made my blood run cold.

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# THE COHENS AND KELLY IN TROUBLE

ITS HEROINE'S GROUSE

Maureen O'Sullivan, now appearing with George Sidney and Charlie Murray in Universal's sea-going comedy, "The Cohens and Kelly in Trouble," at the Central Theatre today, laments that in pictures she never gets a chance to wear the latest styles.

In "The Cohens and Kelly in Trouble" she wears boy's clothes part of the time, in "Tarzan" she never had a chance when it came to fashions.

However, it really doesn't matter—any girl can wear beautiful clothes, but it takes an O'Sullivan to look beautiful in pants and a sweater.

Maureen looks great in "The Cohens and Kelly in Trouble." Don't miss it!

money, are able also to govern credit and determine its allotment, for that reason supplying, so to speak, the life-blood to the entire economic body, and grasping, as it were, in their hands the very soul of production, so that no one dare breathe against their will.

This accumulation of power, the characteristic note of the modern economic order, is a natural result of limitless free competition, which permits the survival of those only who are the strongest, which often means those who fight most relentlessly, who pay least heed to the dictates of conscience.

Mr. Roosevelt:

Nature still affords her bounty, but the generous use of it languishes in the very sight of supply. This is primarily because the ruler of the exchange of mankind's goods have failed through their own stubbornness and their own incompetence.

The practices of unscrupulous money-changers stand indicted in the court of public opinion. They only know the rules of a generation of self-speakers. They have no vision, and where there is no vision, the people perish.

The money-changers having fled from their high seats in the temple of our civilisation, we may now restore that temple to the ancient truths. The measure of the restoration lies in the extent to which we apply social values more noble than mere monetary profit.



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	FRIDAY, JUNE 23.	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>								
				H.K. Banks				\$1,737
				Do. (London)				213 1/2
				Chartered Bank				214 1/2
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				224 1/2
				Do. "C"				224 1/2
				Bank of East Asia				\$98
				N. C. & S. Banks				\$7.20
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				\$30
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				\$6.40
				Do. Prof. S.				\$5.00
<b>Insurance</b>								
				Canton Insurance				\$395
				Underwriters				\$2.40
				Union Insurance				\$237
				China Fire				\$590
				H.K. Fire				\$260
				International Asso. S.				\$11
<b>Shipping</b>								
				Douglas				\$32.60
				Steamboat				\$18
				Indos (def.)				\$32 1/2
				Shells				\$15 1/2
				Waterboats				\$16
<b>Mining</b>								
				Benguet				\$33 1/2
				Venezuela Gold Fld.				\$4.30
				Kulans				\$5 1/2
				Langkats (single) S.				\$16
				Explorations				\$3.60
				Shanghai Loans				\$5 1/2
				Tanah Mines				\$9.50
				Benguet Explorations				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$128
				Providents (old)				\$4
				Do. (new)				\$1.40
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$17
				S. China Motors "A"				\$8
				Do. "B"				\$149
				Shanghai Docks S.				\$8
				New Engineering S.				\$33 1/2
				Hongkong S.				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$7.10
				H.K. Lands				\$7.15
				Shanghai Lands S.				\$76 1/2
				Metropolitan Lands				\$14
				H.K. Realities				\$14 1/2
				China E. S.				\$13 1/2
				Do. Debentures S.				\$14
				Humphreys				\$14
				Asia Realities "A" S.				\$14
				Do. "B" S.				\$14
				Chinese Estates				
<b>Cotton Mills</b>								
				Ewos				\$14.70
				Shai Cottons				\$109
				Zoong Sings				\$14
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$99
<b>Public Utilities</b>								
				Tramways				\$1.70
				Peak Trams (old)				\$16 1/2
				Do. (new)				\$7 1/2
				Star Ferries				\$92
				Yaumatei Ferries				\$28 1/2
				China Lights (old)				\$13 1/2
				Do. (new)				\$12 1/2
				H.K. Electric				\$73 1/2
				Macao do				\$83
				Sandakan Lights				\$104
				Telephones				\$29 1/2
				China Buses S.				\$11 1/2
				Traction				\$13 1/2
<b>Industrials</b>								
				Malabon Sugars				\$15
				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				\$20
				Maogregory (pref.) S.				\$16
				Canton Ice				\$5
				Cements (ord.)				\$16.40
				Do. (old)				\$14
				Do. (new)				\$9
				Ropes				\$9 1/2
<b>Miscellaneous</b>								
				Dairy Farms				\$27 1/2
				Der A. Wings				\$12 1/2
				Amusement				\$12 1/2
				Ch. E. Investments				\$13.80
				Constructions (old)				\$1
				Do. (new)				\$1
				Lane Crawford				\$4.70
				Mackintosh				\$21
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$14
				Watsons				\$10
				Wm. Powells				\$10
				M. Greyhounds				\$10
				S. C. Enterprises				\$10
				United Theatres S.				\$10
				B. Ind. G. Bonds				\$10 1/2
				H. E. Govt. Loans				\$10 1/2
				Wallace Harper				\$10 1/2
				China Sports Ltd.				\$10 1/2
				H. K. Wing On				\$10 1/2
				Shai Do				\$15 1/2

## MONEY AND MARKETS

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT

Markets in the past week ruled somewhat irregular, but while some few issues, such as Banks and Unions, suffered a slight setback, as also did Cements and Steamboats, the list generally shows an improvement, the following closing higher on the week, namely:—Lands, Trams, China Lights, Humphreys and Electric.

The tone on the whole may be said to be steady.

**Business Done During the Week.**  
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,750, \$1,760, \$1,750.

Canton Insurance, \$300.  
Union Insurance, \$530, \$535, \$535.

Steamboats, \$18.  
Benguet Explorations, 20 cents.  
Docks, \$16 1/2.

Providents (Old), \$3.08.  
Providents (New), \$1.45.  
Lands, \$7 1/2, \$7 1/2.

Humphreys, \$14.30, \$14.30.  
Tramways, \$21.85, \$21.80/\$21.85.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15.85, \$15 1/2.

China Lights (Old), \$13.10, \$13.30.  
Electric, \$73 1/2, \$73 1/2, \$73 1/2.  
Telephones, \$29 1/2.

Cements (Combined), \$7.65, \$7.45, \$7.

Dairy Farms, \$28.  
Government Loans 3 1/2 per cent. premium.

**Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations.**  
Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$530.  
Hotels, \$7.15.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.80.  
China Lights (Old), \$13 1/2.

**Sellers.**  
Cements (Combined), \$7.  
Sales.

Union Insurance, \$525.  
Hong Kong Trams \$21.80/\$21.85.  
China Lights (Old), \$13.30.  
Electric, \$73 1/2.

Cements (Combined), \$7.

## JAPANESE MINED GOLD

WILL BE SHIPPED TO ENGLAND INSTEAD OF U.S.

Tokyo, June 17.

The Department of Finance seems to have decided to ship the gold bullion it buys from local miners to England in preference to the United States, because based on the present rates of exchange shipment to the former country is more profitable.

Its purchase quotation will be based on Sterling, instead of the Dollar, in that case.

The present quotation for gold bullion in the London market is \$26.2 1/2 per fine ounce. As one mome of gold is equal to 1.2096 ounce, the value per mome is \$20.73671 which, at a cross rate of Y.4.18, is Y.86.723. This, when converted into the yen at \$26 1/2 exchange, works out at Y.11.73 per mome.

In case of direct shipment to the United States, however, the price is only Y.3.49 at the same exchange rate of Y.20. There is thus a difference of Y.2.24 per mome.

Admittedly the cost of shipment to England is higher than to the United States. The insurance premium, for instance, is 11.25 per Y.100 to San Francisco and 15 sen to England via Panama. The freight rate to San Francisco is 35 to 40 sen per Y100, and to London as high as 50 or 60 sen.

During the last few weeks, the Netherlands Bank has lost a considerable amount of gold. In the middle of April, its gold reserves totalled nearly a thousand million florins. At the beginning of this month, as a result of exports of gold, they had dropped to 825 million florins.

Gold exports have now stopped and the Bank's gold position is still extremely strong as its note issue is covered by gold to the extent of 80.4 per cent. Furthermore, it is felt that the maintenance of a gold standard is now more desirable than ever before.

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## EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 23, 1933.  
On LONDON:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/4  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4  
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4

On NEW YORK:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2 nom  
Credits, 60 days' sight, nom

On PARIS:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 50 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight 32 1/2

On INDIA:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 9 1/2  
Bank, on demand 9 1/2

On SHANGHAI:—  
On Demand 1 1/2

On KORE:—  
On Demand 10 1/2

On MANILA:—  
On Demand 57 1/2 nom

On SINGAPORE:—  
On Demand 69

On BATAVIA:—  
On Demand 69 1/2

On SATEUNG:—  
On Demand 60 1/2

On BANGKOK:—  
On Demand 130  
Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate 1/4  
Bar Silver, per oz. 19 1/2

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 10 for Ready and 10.1/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported America and speculators as having sold. Indian Bazaars bought. The tone at the close was weak with America offering 1/8 under the quoted rates. In America the rate was lower at 35.1/8 for spot.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.21 and the closing rate 4.22. The highest rate done was 4.24 1/8 and the lowest 4.19. The market was very erratic.

With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was put up to 110, Gold Dollar rate up to 28.7/8, Manila up to 57 1/2 and the Bangkok rate which was unchanged at 135, other rates were lowered.

**Market.**  
Easy. Sterling.

There were sellers after the opening at 1/4.13/16. Buyers bidding 1/4.7/8. The buying rate, however, receded to 1/4.27/32 July resulting in business at that rate for August and September. Later offers at 1/4.25/32 were arranged for near delivery. The market at this point reacted slightly and business was done shortly before 1 p.m. at 1/4.13/16 July. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4.25/32 June/July, 1/4.13/16 August and 1/4.27/32 September, buyers bidding 1/32 higher respectively.

**Gold Dollars.**  
The market opened with sellers at 29.7/16, buyers at 29.9/16. Later the buying rate receded to 29.1/2 for near, sellers offering 29.7/16 for cash.

**Yen.**  
Merchants were quoted at 110.1/2 for near delivery.

**Shanghai Dollars.**  
Were quoted at 111 for near delivery.

**Shanghai.**  
Sellers were indicated at 1/5.1/16 for near, buyers bidding 1/3.1/8 July.

**IN THE AFTERNOON.**  
The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone being easy.

**Sterling.**  
In sterling a fair amount of business was done at 1/4.25/32 for June and July and towards the close a small amount was arranged at 1/4.13/16 July. The market closed with sellers at 1/4.25/32 June/July, 1/4.13/16 August and 1/4.27/32 September, buyers bidding 1/32 higher.

**Gold Dollars.**  
The market closed with sellers at 29.3/8 June, 29.7/16 July and 29.1/2 August, buyers at 29.1/2 June/July and 29.5/8 August.

**NETHERLANDS AND GOLD**  
**OUTLOOK FOR RETENTION OF THE STANDARD**

AMSTERDAM, June 10.  
With reference to rumours abroad that the Netherlands may go off the gold standard, the general feeling here is that the gold policy of the Netherlands Government is dependent on the results of the World Economic Conference.

The general outlook is fairly hopeful as it is felt that the necessity of coming to an international understanding on currencies is evident.

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## RESTRICTION OF U.S. COTTON

## BONUS FOR FARMERS WHO DESTROY CROPS

## TO REMOVE TWELVE MILLION ACRES FROM CULTIVATION

WASHINGTON, June 17.  
The Administration's elaborate cotton programme whereunder an attempt will be made to stop the growth of 25 per cent. of the present crop, will be announced on Monday by the Department of Agriculture, it was said in official circles to-day. Immediately thereafter the Administration will apply the new emergency law which is designed to raise the price of raw cotton to pre-war levels and remove 12,000,000 acres of cotton land from cultivation.

Farmers who destroy portions of their present crop will receive a bonus for their efforts and this payment, together with a contemplated increase in the price of the raw product, is intended to compensate them completely for the lost crop.

Cotton cloth will therefore cost the consumer more from the start for the Government intends to tax processed cotton from two cents to four cents a pound.

The money thus obtained will pay the bounties to the farmers and will provide a fund which will enable the Government to lease some of the poorer cotton lands for reforestation purposes.

The chief problem of the Agricultural Department will be to impose a tax that will supply an adequate bonus fund and still not reduce the demand for processed cotton. There has been an increase in the demand in recent months and while the aim is to get lands out of production, President Roosevelt does not desire that advances already made shall be lost.

Under the emergency farm act the equivalent of the process tax may be imposed on all imported cotton.

Farmers who fulfil the Government regulations regarding acreage reduction may also purchase cotton options held by the Government if they wish.

**Bulging With Dictatorship.**  
In working out the details of the new plan which has been described in some quarters as "bulging with dictatorship," the Secretary of Agriculture has attempted to disturb the present market conditions as little as possible.

The procession tax will be passed on to the consumer but as in the case of the similar tax to be placed on other farm products including the grains, the tax will decrease as the price of raw cotton advances.

The Department estimated that the retirement of approximately 12,000,000 acres from production, would result in a crop well below the requirements of the mills and thus result in using up the surplus.

Estimates made by the Census Bureau indicate that about 40,000,000 acres of cotton have been planted. Some of the cotton lands are not actually suitable for cotton and the Government plans to lease these areas for reforestation.

So far as the farmer is concerned, however, he will have his bonus based on acreage and not what the acreage has produced in any given year.

The farmer's only actual investment under this plan will be the amount he has to pay for the labour for plowing the crop under.

**THE GOVERNMENT PLAN**  
WASHINGTON, June 19.  
The cotton industry, from the cotton farmer to the textile factory was facing a reorganization to-day as the administration moved to put it in step with the new economic order.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announced a comprehensive programme designed to restore pre-war cotton prices for the benefit of the farmer.

Meanwhile, under authority of the industrial control act, Brigadier General Hugh S. Johnson took steps to restore the textile industry to a sound basis.

The work of the department of agriculture concerned the reduction of acreage. Secretary Wallace's plan contemplated an arrangement whereby the government would lease a maximum of 10,000,000 acres of cotton land.

Farmers would be paid cash benefits of from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 on the land thus leased.

The initial step of this programme will be a campaign among cotton farmers to induce them to agree to limitation of production. No definite steps with respect to the leases will be taken until this campaign has progressed.







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TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th July

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Genoa & Valencia.

DURBAN MARU (Calla Barcelona) Sunday, 16th July

**COLOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.**

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PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 8th July

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## Shipping News Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 18,960 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
39,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office of vessels carrying cargo  
to the Colony during the 24 hours  
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British, H.K. Ports.

Yoseric, Calcutta 2,588 4,000

Tsinan, Canton — 300

Hector, Singapore 629 3,604

Forthbridge, Sabang 1,450 6,300

Yatsing, Tsinatoo 920 1,692

Vinchow, Canton — 695

Taming, Canton — 200

German, Burgenland, Manila 1,629 5,347

Danish, Anna Maersk, Manila 20 3,750

Norwegian, Sandviken, — 20 — 3,760

Prosper, Saigon 2,222 — 403

Japanese, Buenos Aires, Maru 2,222 — 403

Kobe 102 4,303

Rousan Maru, Newchwang 3,740 —

Heime Maru, Mike 4,512 1,000

Yatsushiro Maru, Sea 92 —

Hokozaki Maru, Singapore 1,046 7,839

Chinese, Tsingtao 50 1,750

Cheung On, Shanhai 25 — 1,750

Total 18,965 39,413

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yatsing (Br.), Tsingtao 11

Sandviken (Nor.), Canton 228

Prosper (Nor.), Saigon 119

Cheung On (Ch.), Shanhai 41

Total 399

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during

the period under review were:

British 7 8

German 1 3

Dutch 0 2

Danish 1 2

Norwegian 2 2

Japanese 5 2

Chinese 2 1

Total 18 29

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships

were in harbour yesterday:—

#### Wharves.

Kowloon:—President Harrison,

President Cleveland,

Holt's:—Hector,

O.S.K.:—Hozan Maru,

Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Yang,

Svalde,

Saikong:—Wing Lee,

Chiu On:—Hydrangea,

#### Docks.

Kowloon:—Hiram, Ho Sang, Clara

Jebsen, Kaiping, Scalaria, For-

shing.

Taikoo:—Kwangtung, Porthos,

Anking, Elpenor.

#### Buoys.

No. A2.—Barge,

No. A3.—Anna Maersk,

No. A10.—Silver Walnut,

No. B2.—Yatsing,

No. B3.—Ninchow,

No. B4.—Michael Jebsen,

No. B5.—Prosper,

No. B7.—Shun Chih,

No. B8.—Sui Sang,

No. B9.—Proteus,

No. B10.—Canton,

No. B11.—Shun Lee,

No. B14.—Chinhua,

No. B15.—Taming,

No. B16.—Bintang,

No. B17.—Kweiyang,

No. B20.—Changchow,

No. B21.—Kaying,

No. B22.—Mausang,

No. C1.—Hydra II,

No. C3.—Luchow,

No. C4.—Graciosa,

No. C5.—Haidis.

### TWO DAYS ADRIFT

ORDEAL OF DHOW'S CREW

OFF MALABAR COAST.

A drama of the sea in which 27  
men were adrift in a small dhow  
for two days without food or water  
was related to the Rangoon  
Gazette last week by the agents of  
the ship, the S.S. Jaladuta, of the  
Scindia Steam Navigation Line.

The Jaladuta was on its way to  
Rangoon from Bombay May 27  
when the rescue was effected.  
Shortly after passing Calicut on  
the Malabar Coast, the captain of  
the Jaladuta, Captain E. C. Baker,  
saw a small sailing brig in which  
were a number of people drifting  
on the waves. On seeing the ship  
those on the brig hoisted distress  
signals and shouted for help. Cap-  
tain Baker took his ship alongside  
and took the men aboard. The  
dhow was allowed to drift.

Terribly Exhausted.

The men were found to be terri-  
bly exhausted after their two-day  
vigil on the seas. They had been  
without food or water. The mas-  
ter of the dhow told Captain Baker  
that his dhow had left Cannanore  
two days previously with the in-  
tention of reaching a small port  
lower down the coast. On their  
way, however, they had encounter-  
ed a storm.

Mountainous seas and a fierce  
wind had blown them off their  
course and they were at the mercy  
of the waves. They had reached  
the limit of their endurance when  
the Jaladuta had been sighted.

### ARRIVALS

June 22.

Hiroshi Maru, Japanese str., 603

tons, Capt. Okada, from Kee-

lung, Yaumati Anchorage.—

M.B.K.

J.B. Aug. Kessler, Dutch str., 2,900

tons, Capt. W. A. M. Onner-

kerk, from Balikpapan, North

Point Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 970 tons,

Capt. B. Miyakawa, from Tsing-

tao, buoy No. B11.—Yu Tai

Hong.

Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons,

Capt. J. R. Middenway, from

Tsingtao, buoy No. B2.—J.M. &

Co.

June 23.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 4,040

tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from

Nagasaki, Kowloon, Wharf.—

N.Y.K.

Forthbridge, British str., 3,156 tons,

Capt. H. S. Darlings, from

Sabang, Stonecutters.—Dogwell

& Co.

Golden Star, American str., 4,017

tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from

Masbate, P.I., Socony Wharf.—

States & Co.

Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,306

tons, Capt. T. Takeda, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—

N.Y.K.

Pres. Cleveland, American str.,

8,393 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin,

from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—

A.M.L.

Pres. Harrison, American str.,

6,242 tons, Capt. H. J. Ehnar,

from Shanghai.—Kowloon

Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons,

Capt. R. Gjirsen, from Ku-

ming, Shumahuipo Anchorage.—

Chau Yue Teng.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons,

Capt. S. Hotvedt, from Bang-

kok, buoy No. B6.—K. Larsen

& Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons,

Capt. A. Hytten, from Saigon,

buoy No. B5.—Nam Tai Loong.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775

tons, Capt. A. Norvall, from

Canton, buoy No. B8.—J.M. &

Co.

Svalde, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt.

G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow,

Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons,

Capt. J. Atkins, from Canton,

buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons,

Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from

Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

### CLEARANCES

June 23.

Anna Maersk, for Keelung.

Burgeland, for Yokohama.

Canton, for Haiphong.

Chinhua, for Amoy.

Fingal, for Saigon.

Golden Star, for Haiphong.

Graciosa, for Bangkok.

Haikang, for Swatow.

Hakozaki Maru, for Shanghai.

Marlow, for Shanghai.

Marly, for Bangkok.

Produce, for Macao.

Tilbeet, for Amoy.

Silverwalnut, for Manila.

Suisang, for Singapore.

Yingchow, for Hoilow.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The B.I. & Apcar Line s.s.

Sirdhana left Singapore for this

port on the 22nd instant, p.m., and

is due here on the 27th instant,

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